

We Practice Hospitality:

Jan Hus Presbyterian Church and Neighborhood House serves our neighbors and community in many ways, including:

Our **Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Program** which offers those with limited or no housing and low-income status emergency assistance, referrals, food pantry, and meals. We work with sister organizations and homeless people to bring about reforms in public policy toward homelessness and poverty issues in New York City. Volunteers are always welcome!

With our **global concerns interests**, we act as a source of information, education and action on world problems, and are actively involved in ongoing relationships with programs in Haiti.

Our **Child's Play Program** provides opportunities for socialization, support, and play time learning for babies and toddlers with their parents and/or grandparents.

The Jan Hus Residence is a small community that lives on site and supports the mission of the Church.

The Jan Hus Playhouse Theatre, which seats 150 people, is our home for the performing arts.

We are home to a full time **Senior Center and Preschool**, recreational programs for children and adults and over fifty 12-step programs meet here each week.

Full-time Staff:

Rev. Ray Bagnuolo, Pastor

Herman Brown, Custodian

Amy Conley, Volunteer Coordinator and Outreach

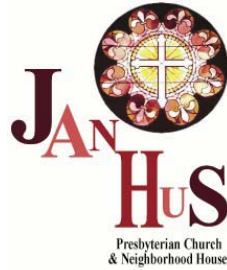
David G. Kelley, Social Worker

Drew Paton, Pastoral Associate

Jose L. Reyes, Building Superintendent

Carol A. Schachter, Church Administrator

Gerard D. Shaw, Hospitality Desk



A Spiritual Home In The Real World

Our friends and partners in the programs and community of Jan Hus Presbyterian Church and Neighborhood House include:

Twelve-step Recovery Programs: There are nearly fifty twelve step groups that meet here every week. We are open 365 days a year for meetings. A full schedule can be found online or at our reception desk. They include:

- Al Anon
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- CODA
- Food Addicts Anonymous
- Overeaters Anonymous
- SCA

Other Friends and Partner Programs:

Acting Works NYC
Begonia Society
Cactus Society
Carter Burden Center Lunch Club
Carter Burden Fitness
Child's Play NY
Corbin's Crusaders
The International Pre-School
Kendo Club
Senior Yoga (Carter Burden Center)
Sunrise Aikido
Tuesday Evening Dinner Program (HOAP)
Writer's Workshop
(Tuesday Night Program - HOAP)
Xtreme Rhythmic Academy



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**Presbyterian Church
& Neighborhood House**

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***Where you were welcome,
long before you arrived!***

***Worship - All Are Welcome!
Sundays at 11:00 A.M.
Fellowship Hour Follows
Children & pets invited? Of course!***

***We are a welcoming and
affirming congregation!***



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Who we are...

Jan Hus Presbyterian Church and Neighborhood House Church is a community of faith in the Presbyterian tradition whose mission is to call people into Christ-like action in the world.

Our church is named after the great Czech religious reformer and martyr, Jan Hus (1370-1415), who spoke out against the injustices of his day. He preached in the common language and made the Communion cup available to all believers. For that, he was burned at the stake by the church of his time.

Like Jan Hus, we seek to witness to the radical truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to be a spiritual home in the real world. We believe that Jesus is our Guide - the love, humility and self-giving of Jesus makes him our Teacher.

We see our church as a community of pilgrims - not a fixed institution, not tied down, rather always alert, always moving, always following where God challenges us to go.

We believe that the Bible is for personal and social transformation. We interpret Scripture with imagination and courage.

We believe that Jesus stays close to all the people, especially those who are among the underprivileged, marginalized, and in need.

We guard against self-righteousness and rail against oppression.

This is a place where the religious traditions of others is honored. We believe that God, by all the names God is known, is Love; and so, we live into love, hope, gratitude and service.

We are an inclusive, affirming, and welcoming congregation. We welcome all to the full work and worship of this church. All.

How could we do otherwise?

Dear Friends:

We are truly blessed to welcome and serve the hundreds of people who visit us each week, people who do not have enough food to eat, enough clothes to wear, or enough places to go where they are received in the spirit of respect, dignity, and love. With the help of many, we provide the basics and the hospitality that reflect the best of all traditions of faith. It is a privilege for us to be of such service to others, and we invite you to share in this privilege and joy of helping others.

Throughout the day, I am reminded of the simplest of comforts that I have, such as a bed, clean clothes, a place to shower, breakfast, and a place to have a hot cup of coffee. For the increasing number of people who come to us, these simplest of comforts require enormous exertion to obtain.

Our work is not the work of generosity alone, but the work of justice that demands we find ways to make sure everyone has enough to eat, enough warm clothes to wear, and a safe residence in which to live. Yes, the complexities are many – and we work within the system that addresses these broader problems, but the simple truth is that while we work to get the “system” right we cannot — nor will we — forget those in need.

We seek to remember those in need; to see our sisters and brothers, and it is our humble and great privilege to ask you to remember with us and help us in all the ways you are able.

We invite you to join with us for worship and to visit anytime. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have or explore ways in which you might like to get involved in this most important mission in The City of New York.

In peace, with much appreciation, and on behalf of us all



Rev. Ray Bagnuolo, Pastor

The work of our Homeless Outreach Advocacy Program (HOAP) includes...

- An exceptional support staff that includes a Social Worker (MSW), outreach workers, interns in both social work programs and theological training, and clothing volunteers from Partnership for the Homeless all working to support our efforts in helping those who come to us for help in all the ways we can;
- We receive mail for nearly 600 people who have no permanent address of their own;
- We distribute weekly and monthly food pantry provisions;
- We also offer daily distribution of garments for men, women, and children;
- We offer free storage. We have thirty-six bins for safe-keeping of clothing and personal items (six months terms and rotations);
- We provide access to computers and support for using computers in résumé writing, job applications, interviewing help, and more;
- We staff a dress-clothing program, providing guests with garments for interviews. We also process referrals from many places for employment opportunities, including back-to-work programs;
- We serve a weekly dinner program for close to 100 people, offering opportunities for volunteer and community help in the preparation and serving of food;

We provide all these, along with many other opportunities for involvement in the broader community of churches and agencies working together to help the many people who come to us each day.

Note: All donations are fully tax-deductible. Please make checks payable to: Jan Hus Presbyterian Church or Homeless Outreach Advocacy Program (HOAP) a 501 (c) 3 Corporation.