

## **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: AUGUST 14, 2011**

### ***The Rev. Andrew (Drew) Paton***

Today we join others who are sending Drew forth in his call as Teaching Elder in the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the PC(USA). For several years, Jan Hus Presbyterian Church and Neighborhood House has been blessed with the deep heart and gentle presence that Drew has brought to our mission of serving those many guests who come to us for welcoming and support. Drew's work here, along with all the members of our church and mission, have helped others change the compass in their lives. Drew has also helped to change us with his spirit and love, folded warmly and securely into his faith in and commitment to the One who calls him. We will miss Drew, and we send him forth with all he knows of us and we of him – to serve those awaiting his arrival at St. Peter's Church in Spencertown, NY. Join us today in celebrating Drew's time with us during worship and in the fellowship that will follow!

### **Many thanks...**

Our thanks to Essie, Lillie, and Stan for the preparation of our sanctuary and light lunch following today's worship. Our thanks to Del for the care of plants and trees that surround us in their own special grace. Thanks, also, to Jaquie and Frank for the care of the altar and worship linens. And many thanks to Mark for always making sure the sanctuary is prepared for our worship on Sunday.

### **Fellowship Meal...**

As you arrive at the fellowship table, please fill your plate and allow all guests to move through the table before returning for seconds or packing up left-overs to go. We want to make sure that everyone has their fill at the table.

### **Hospitality and Welcome...**

We also invite you to speak with someone you have yet to meet or don't know too well. The fellowship table is a time to come together in celebration of the grace and love that fills this sanctuary.

### ***Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>: Centering Prayer Worship***

On Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, the Rev. Frank Rocco and our seminary interns Cynthia and Gloria who will lead worship as a centering prayer service. We thank Frank, Gloria, and Cynthia for their willingness to lead us in prayer and worship, as we seek ways to grow closer in praise and community.

***Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>: Communion Sunday:*** Please plan to join us for worship on this day of remembrance and reflection surrounding the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11. More information about this special service will be available shortly.

### ***Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>: Special Performance***

***Performing Tribute 9/11: Ordinary People, Remarkable Stories:*** a play conceived and directed by Donna Kaz and performed by the actual people whose lives were impacted on 9/11/2001: survivors, family members, rescue workers, other community voices. Organized by Donna Katz and our own Annie Rawlings.

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## CHILD'S PLAY ANNOUNCES PROGRAMS:

- Child's Play Fall Program at Jan Hus Presbyterian Church & Neighborhood House,  
September 12, 2011 – January 19, 2012:
    - **Mommy & Me Playgroups**
      - 9:30A – 11A: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday; 2 – 4 year olds.  
Fee for 16 wk term: Once a week \$350/family \$25/Drop-in.
    - **On My Own Drop-off Playgroup**
      - 9:30A – 11A: Monday, Wed., and Thursday; Toddlers/Babies.  
Fee for 16 week term: Once a week \$560, Twice a week \$1000,  
Three times a week \$1500.
    - **Mandarin Language Class:** Monday 3:00 – 4:00 P.M, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.  
Fee for 16 weeks \$450/child.
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- More info: Holly Nedelka, Director at 212-879-2019, [childsplayNYNY@aol.com](mailto:childsplayNYNY@aol.com)

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## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Website:

Please be sure to visit our website at [www.janhus.org](http://www.janhus.org)

### We need:

Men's Clothing  
Toiletries (Travel Size)  
Undergarments – Men's and Womens  
White Socks  
Donations

Clothing can be dropped off Monday through Saturday from 7 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. Tax forms available.

## REFRIGERATOR!



Do you have a working refrigerator that you would like to donate? We need a commercial-sized refrigerator for kitchen. Please call Frank Rocco: 212-288-6743 or Email: [frank@janhus.org](mailto:frank@janhus.org) if you have one to donate or know of someone who does. Every dollar we can save through such donations makes it possible to use the funds for our Homeless Outreach Program. Thanks!

**Grants!** Do you know of anyone who would consider a grant request to help support our Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Program? We serve nearly 80-people a day, five days a week, with food, clothing, referrals, support in our outreach offices, and weekly dinner meals from September through June. All funds are raised through donations and grants. Please let Ray know at 212-288-6743 or [ray@janhus.org](mailto:ray@janhus.org). Thanks! We really need your help.