

DeKoven's 4th annual presentation of
NEW WINE



Featuring the exciting international speaker
THE REV. JOHN PHILIP NEWELL
former warden of Iona Abbey in the Western
Isles of Scotland; currently Companion Theo-
logian for the American Spirituality Centre of
Casa del Sol in the high desert of New Mexico

Sunday, May 15, 2011

In the Great Hall
Reception at 5:00 pm,
Dinner at 6:00;
Talk at 7:00
with questions afterwards
followed by
Compline by Candlelight
in historic St. John's Chapel
Suggested donation: \$50

In Taylor Hall:
Optional overnight &
breakfast with
John Phillip on

Monday, May 16, 2011

8:00 am
*Suggested donation for Sunday's
New Wine program, overnight
lodging and breakfast with John
Philip: \$150*

The Rev. John Philip Newell, poet, musician, scholar and teacher, is internationally acclaimed for his work in the field of Celtic spirituality, including his best known titles *Listening for the Heartbeat of God* and *Christ of the Celts*, as well as his poetic book of prayer *Sounds of the Eternal*. He is a Church of Scotland minister with a passion for peace in the world and a fresh vision for harmony between the great spiritual traditions of humanity. Canadian by birth, he lives in Edinburgh with his family, where he undertook his doctoral research in Celtic Christianity. Since that time he has played a leading role on both sides of the Atlantic in the re-birthing of a spirituality for today that unites humanity and all creation in joyful worship of the Creator. He now devotes his time to world-wide Retreats and speaking engagements

John Philip comes to us brimming with mysteries of earth and sea and his own direct experience of the holy. His presentation will be alive and passionate, filled with experiences of Iona, the wisdom of the early Celts, and a sure knowing of desert lands and western skies. DeKoven is honored to present this unique evening with the Rev. John Philip Newell. His presence will be a blessing to our New Wine Series, and to us all!

For reservation, email jpeyton@dekoventer.org

**For more information about the program, email
kclark@dekoventer.org**

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CREATIVE SPACE

Friday, Feb. 11—Sunday, Feb. 13

ARTISTS ~ MUSICIANS ~ WRITERS ~ CRAFTERS

Enjoy uninterrupted time to pursue your art!

Imagine an entire weekend without outside distractions where you can immerse yourself in projects that you've been meaning to start, continue, or complete. This intimate group of creative individuals shares meals and nightly discussions; the rest of the time is your own. The weekend begins with lunch on Friday and ends after lunch on Sunday. Lodging and all meals included.

Suggested Donation: \$200 Commuter Rate: \$100

Contact Julia Peyton to register

262-633-6401 jpeyton@dekovencenter.org

THE SECOND TUESDAY SERIES

10:00 Coffee and Conversation 10:30 Meditation

The Second Tuesday Series is designed as a morning of fellowship and reflection. Everyone is cordially invited! There is no charge, though a freewill offering is welcomed. We hope many will join us!

March 8, 2011

Susanne Sklar, D.Phil

Assistant Professor of English, Carthage College

"Beauty will save the world"

Susanne is a long-time friend of DeKoven who has returned to us with a D.Phil from Queen's College, Oxford, and is presently teaching at Carthage College. Says Susanne, "In Russian Orthodox spirituality, in the poetry of William Blake, and in Navajo and Iroquois traditions, it is beauty that connects the human and the divine. It is beauty that transforms souls and societies. In our magical hour, we shall think on these things!" We guarantee this Second Tuesday will lift our hearts and send us into spring with feet dancing. Please help us welcome Susanne "home" to DeKoven!

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May 10, 2011

Presenter to be announced

Please note that the May 10th 2nd Tuesday program will be held in the Assembly Hall on the lakeside of the campus.

This will be a great opportunity to enjoy another one of DeKoven's charming venues.

Check our website or call for more information

**BLESSED JAMES DEKOVEN
FESTIVAL DAY**

Sunday, March 20

**5:00 PM-Evensong in historic St. John's
Collegiate Chapel**

Festive dinner in Taylor Hall to follow



**\$20 donation requested for dinner. RSVP for
dinner only to jpeyton@dekoventer.org**

LENTE N SILENT RETREAT



**Friday, April 1, 5:00 pm –
Sunday, April 3, 10:00 am
The Rev. Brian Hastings, Rector
Church of Our Saviour, Chicago
Conductor**

Father Brian is a favorite DeKoven conductor, and for good reason. His lifetime's practice of contemplative prayer and his thorough grounding in Jungian psychology invariably leads retreatants a little deeper into themselves and God, never as far apart as we suppose. He is a much sought after retreat and workshop leader and has served as a spiritual director in the Diocese of Chicago for over 30 years. Father Brian is particularly valued for placing contemporary spirituality into the larger framework of human history and experience, a gift that enlivens both mind and heart for the listener.

For five years, Father Brian was a monk at the Benedictine Abbey in Three Rivers, Michigan. The pattern of that life makes a strong framework for the inner themes this Retreat invites us into.

**For reservation, email jpeyton@dekoventer.org
To ask about the Retreat, email kclark@dekoventer.org**

Suggested donation: \$200
Commuter rate and partial scholarship available

To register, e-mail jpeyton@dekoventer.org
or call 262-633-6401 for further information.

**A PREACHING CONFERENCE
(INTERACTIVE!)**

Monday May 2, 9:00 am – Tuesday May 3, 2:00 pm
Sunday overnight invited for convenience and fellowship

“Lighting a fire (without brimstone!)”
for parish priests and deacons

The Rev. Gary Manning, facilitator
Rector, Trinity Church, Wauwatosa

Gary Manning’s description: “Lighting a Fire (without the brimstone!)” It is my experience in the Episcopal Church that most priests have very little need of coaching on how to write a sermon – Those skills were well taught in seminary. I have rarely heard a bad sermon. But I’ve heard (and preached!) plenty of sermons in which the delivery didn’t live up to the language of the page. The sermon is a lived event. Sometimes we forget this. It is also an aural event. When we write sermons to be read rather than heard, I think we’ve all seen the “disconnect” on the faces before us! The conference will proceed as a collegial way of listening to other voices.”

Emphasis will be given to timing, voice, and delivery – and the importance of silence itself in a good sermon. Key questions will be “How do I bring heart to my preaching without devolving into emotionalism?” “What are the ways in which preaching can be more *affective* in order to be more *effective*?”

“We’ll be listening to and learning from each other,” Gary says.

Dates are set for Clergy convenience: May 2-3, Easter II --Monday morning at 9:00 through Tuesday afternoon at 3:00. Those interested in a fellowship time on Sunday evening are cordially invited to arrive the night before.

Maximum enrollment: 10; Minimum: 7
Suggested donation: \$200.00

For information on the conference, email
kclark@dekoventer.org
For registration, email jpeyton@dekoventer.org

**RETREAT FOR CSM ASSOCIATES AND
FRIENDS OF DEKOVEN**

June 12-16 (Sunday, 5:00 pm – Thursday, 10:00 am)

with the Rev. Suzanne Guthrie

beloved retreat leader and spiritual writer

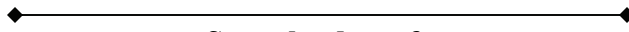
Suggested donation: \$300.00

Commuter rate and scholarship aid available!

DeKoven is delighted to welcome Suzanne “home” to DeKoven for this Long Silent Retreat, the first not sponsored by the Sisters in well over 70 years. They will, however, be with us in full participation, and Suzanne’s Retreat will be a welcome and needed reassurance for us all. Her title is *The Abbey of the Imagination* and her Meditations will offer a vision of prayer and the inner life that is both new and traditional. We are in for a real treat!

We hope many of our “regulars” will let us know soon that they are coming. We’re all hoping this Long Retreat can continue for many years in the good tradition the Sisters have set for us all!

For Reservation email jpeyton@dekoventer.org
For information on the Retreat, email kclark@dekoventer.org



**Save the dates for
DEKOVEN CENTER’S HOLY LAND TOUR**

November 5 through 17, 2011

**Led by The Right Rev. Steven Miller,
Bishop of the Diocese of Milwaukee**



**Space is limited. If you are interested, please contact
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- Creative Space—Feb. 11-13, 2011 (\$200 donation)
- Lenten Silent Retreat - April 1-3, 2011 (\$200 donation)
- New Wine (program only)—May 15, 2011 (\$50 donation)
- New Wine program, overnight & breakfast—May 15-16, 2011 (\$150 donation)
- Preaching Conference—May 2-3, 2011 (\$200 donation)
- Long Silent Retreat for CSM Associates & Friends of DeKoven June 12-16, 2011 (\$300 donation)
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