

**The House of Hope  
Presbyterian Church presents:**

THE DIDIER SEMINAR  
ON RELIGION AND  
CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT



**REV. JOHN PHILIP NEWELL**

The Rev. Dr. John Philip Newell is a scholar, peacemaker, and poet. He divides his time between Edinburgh with his family where he does most of his writing, and the U.S., where he teaches and preaches across the nation. John Philip is an ordained Church of Scotland minister with a passion for peace among the great wisdom traditions of humanity. His Ph.D. is from the University of Edinburgh and he is internationally acclaimed for his work in the field of Celtic spirituality, having authored over 15 books, including *Christ of the Celts*, *Listening for the Heartbeat of God*, *Praying with the Earth*, and *A New Harmony*, recently named one of the “Best Spiritual Books of 2011,” and four CDs of meditative prayers and chants. Formerly Warden of Iona Abbey in the Western Isles of Scotland, he is now Companion Theologian for the American Spirituality Center of Casa del Sol at Ghost Ranch in the high desert of New Mexico where he and his wife Ali, also an ordained Church of Scotland minister and associate chaplain at Edinburgh University, lead spirituality retreats for three weeks in July.

**LOCATION**

**The House of Hope Presbyterian Church  
797 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55105**

Please enter the church from the Portland Avenue doors.

The Wednesday night events will take place in the Assembly Room on the main floor of the church near the Portland Avenue doors.

The seminar will be held in The Great Hall, lower level.

**MARCH 9 – 11, 2012**

**A NEW HARMONY:  
THE SPIRIT, THE EARTH,  
AND THE HUMAN SOUL**

*with Rev. John Philip Newell*

**THE SCHEDULE FOR  
“A NEW HARMONY”**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9 AND  
SATURDAY, MARCH 10 IS A 2-DAY SEMINAR.**

Cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations are appreciated.

Please call the church office (651) 227-6311

or email at [hoh@hohchurch.org](mailto:hoh@hohchurch.org) by March 1 to RSVP.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012**

6:30 – 7:30 PM Refreshments and book-signing

7:30 – 9:00 PM An introduction to Celtic spirituality –  
“Listening for the Heartbeat of God”

*“We can reverence the heartbeat of God in one another and in the earth.  
Being aware that we are bearers of the sacred presence.  
The key to transformation in our lives.  
The vastness of the cosmos and the intimacy of our own souls.  
In listening we become aware of the deep life force that is within us.”*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012**

9:00 AM – Noon “A New Harmony: The Spirit,  
the Earth and the Human Soul”

*“Rediscover the original unity – the essential unity at the heart of all life.  
The oneness of the human soul and the healing of creation.”*

Noon – 1:30 PM Interfaith Panel – “A New Harmony in Practice”  
*Includes a light lunch.*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2012**

10:00 – 11:00 AM A Celtic Service  
*Free and open to the public.*

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM Adult Enrichment – “Salva Terra:  
A Vision Towards the Earth’s Healing.”

*“How can we be strong for one another, not paralyzed by the brokenness  
of our world?”*

Assembly Room  
*Free and open to the public.*

## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

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### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 7 P.M.

Please enter through the northwest door  
off Portland Avenue.

- February 8, 2012** Rev. Lucy Forster Smith:  
The Isle of Iona
- February 15, 2012** Dick Hensold:  
The Northumbrian Pipes –  
Performance
- February 29, 2012** Professor Edward Sellner:  
“Early Celts and the Rise of  
the Celtic Church and its  
Spirituality”



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