The next meeting of the New Story Group at Friends Meeting at Cambridge is Monday, February 24, at 7:00 pm in the Parlor. Join us at 6:30 pm in the Library for fellowship, tea, and/or a brown bag supper. Please join us!

**Agenda**

* Opening worship and poem
* Check-ins and announcements
* Volunteers are needed to work on a New Story Report to FMC Business Meeting on March 8.
* Presentation and discussion with Mary Coelho on “Spiritual Insights into the Nature of Matter”
* Sharing on “What have been your challenges in living the New Story?” with David Damm-Luhr
* Suggestions for March meeting
* Closing worship

Publicity for Mary’s talk says:

*The* [*New Story Group*](https://fmcquaker.org/outreach/new-story/) *welcomes you to this presentation and discussion with our own Mary Coelho. Mary is the author of "Awakening Universe, Emerging Personhood: The Power of Contemplation in an Evolving Universe" (2001) and "Recovering Sacred Presence in a Disenchanted World" Pendle Hill pamphlet #433 (2015). Mary is working on her next book and is ready to share her continuing insights into the synthesis of science and spirituality with this inquiry into the nature of matter. Please join us on this special occasion!*

So, we may have additional visitors!

**New Story News**

On Sunday, February 16, the New Story Group in cooperation with Cambridge Quaker Earthcare Witness showed the film “the Biggest Little Farm.” Gwen Noyes owns the film.

New Story hubs are all over. These are the ones we’re following.

**Deep Time Network (DTN)**

Tuesday, February 18, Jennifer Morgan hosted a [fabulous interview](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgBIJHrvu1Q&feature=youtu.be) with Brian Swimme on “What's Next? Planetary Mind and the Future.” We will probably want to watch this uplifting video together.

The DTN *Journey of the Universe (JOTU)* study group starts Monday, March 23, with Zoom meetings for those who sign up to take the Coursera course on JOTU. [Sign up here](https://dtnetwork.org/product/journey-of-the-universe-study-group/) for the early bird discount.

The video is free. The course is not.

**Global Ecovillage Network (GEN)**

Communities of the Future Network Online Summit, February 1-10, 2000, on our response to the climate emergency. The summit drew 20,800 participants and 174 hubs from 211 countries! You can purchase access to the videos of all 32 speakers [here.](https://summit2020.ecovillage.org/) There are some familiar faces and some new interesting ones, but to my mind this is expensive and there is no way I’m going to view all 32 speakers. David Damm-Luhr and I have joined and are looking at some videos that may be of interest to the group.

**New Story Hub Blog Posts**

# The website <http://newstoryhub.com/> hosts a [free film](http://newstoryhub.com/film/) “An Enquiry into A New Story for Humanity: *Change the Story, Change the World”* (2016) inspired by the New Story Summit at the Findhorn Foundation. See also “Living the New Story” series 1 and 2 [here](http://newstoryhub.com/2019/08/living-the-new-story-live-or-on-demand/), on line learning journeys. Or sign up for the [New Story Blog](http://newstoryhub.com/blog/) .

# The blog for February 20, 2020, is a video of Charles Eisenstein entitled “Extinction and the Revolution of Love.”

**New Story at FMC Blog**

You have been invited to participate in the New Story at FMC blog. 15 people have signed up and no one has written anything. With this few members, I can make everyone an administrator and you can start posting instead of just commenting! Surely you have something to say? Let me know if you need a resend of the instructions.

**What we are reading and watching**

Joan Deppe [listened to a sermon](https://soundcloud.com/stgregoryssermons/in-the-beginning-was-wisdom) by Rev. Matthew Wright “In the Beginning was Wisdom” about Jesus and the New Story. She would also be happy to relay information about how to be involved with the [Treesisters](https://soundcloud.com/treesisters) or Cynthia Jurs’ [Alliance for the Earth](https://earthtreasurevase.org/about-us/alliance-for-the-earth/).

Grady McGonagill is reading “[Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End](https://www.amazon.com/Being-Mortal-Medicine-What-Matters/dp/1250076226/ref=sr_1_1?crid=8W9F1EZB61NP&keywords=being+mortal&qid=1582229320&s=books&sprefix=being+%2Cstripbooks%2C155&sr=1-1)” by [Atul Gawande](https://www.amazon.com/Atul-Gawande/e/B00458K698?ref=sr_ntt_srch_lnk_1&qid=1582229320&sr=1-1) and “Finish Strong: Putting YOUR Priorities First at Life’s End” by [Barbara Coombs Lee](https://www.amazon.com/Barbara-Coombs-Lee/e/B07LBYS2KF/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1).

Someone at our last meeting suggested “[Sacred Instructions: Indigenous Wisdom for Living Spirit-Based Change](https://www.amazon.com/Sacred-Instructions-Indigenous-Wisdom-Spirit-Based/dp/1623171954/ref=sr_1_1?crid=37O6SD3O9B4UL&keywords=sacred+instructions+sherri+mitchell&qid=1580260668&s=books&sprefix=Sacred+instruction%2Cstripbooks%2C159&sr=1-1)” by [Sherri Mitchell](https://www.amazon.com/Sherri-Mitchell/e/B07DPNRTMP?ref=sr_ntt_srch_lnk_1&qid=1580260668&sr=1-1)and Larry Dossey MD.

Always on our list: “[Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants](https://www.amazon.com/Braiding-Sweetgrass-Indigenous-Scientific-Knowledge/dp/1571313567/ref=sr_1_2?crid=37O6SD3O9B4UL&keywords=sacred+instructions+sherri+mitchell&qid=1580260668&s=books&sprefix=Sacred+instruction%2Cstripbooks%2C159&sr=1-2)” by Robin Kimmerer.

Cornelia Parkes picked up Walter Wink again, this time “Unmasking the Powers,” also lots of science fiction to nurse a stuffy nose.

Dancing With the Cannibal Giant: New Stories for the great transition [on Vimeo](https://vimeo.com/ondemand/cannibalgiant/288565530) sounds interesting.