

Report from New Story meeting on Monday, October 26, 2020

Upcoming meetings

The next meeting of the New Story Group will be Monday, November 23, at 6:30pm. **Dave Damm-Luhr** will present his workshop on “Conversation, Breakthroughs, Practices,” which was presented previously at the Deeptime (Network) Café on October 15 and 17, 2020. This experiential, interactive workshop will begin at 7:00 pm. We will have check-ins and worship at 6:30 pm instead of fellowship.

There will be no meeting in December.

With so much interest in David Bohm and the *Infinite Potential*, who would like to help develop a program on this for our January meeting? See [New Story News for October](#).

Other suggestions?

Shared at the October meeting

JD DePace shared the video of the *Keep Going* song at https://youtu.be/Cs-ju_L9pEQ guaranteed to raise your spirits!

Judith Morse shared a reference to *The Wild Edge of Sorrow: Rituals of Renewal and the Sacred Work of Grief* by Francis Weller. [Video](#)

Grady McGonagill shared “When God talks Back,” by Tanya Luhrmann. [Video](#) An Anthropologist looks at revivalist spirituality.

And “Without Buddha I couldn’t Be a Christian,” by Paul Knitter. Quote:

“for Jesus the Spirit-filled prophet, the focus of his life and relationships was the Reign of God. That meant that he was not—as his followers have often been—church-centered. His primary concern was not to increase membership of his own movement or community. Rather, it was to transform people’s hearts so as to transform their society.”

Joan Deppe shared a link to the morning and evening prayers offered by the Wisdom teachers (including Cynthia Bourgeault) on the website <https://northeastwisdom.org/> Email Joan if you would like to participate in a discussion on centering prayer. joanmdeppe@gmail.com.

Dave Damm-Luhr recommends checking out the programs and courses at the Deep Time network: <https://dtnetwork.org/courses/>

Prayers shared

From Renate Rose

Our Mother who is within us,
we celebrate your many names.
Your Wisdom come
Your Will be done
 unfolding from the depth within us.
Each day you give us all that we need,

You remind us of our limits
and we let go.
You support us in our power
and we act with courage,
for you are the dwelling place within us,
the empowerment around us
and the celebration among us
now and forever. Amen

by Miriam Therese Winter

From Cornelia Parkes

A non-dualist prayer

*As we sit here in the stillness, may we open to the eternal guide that dwell in us and in all.
May we hold that awareness in all that we do.
This awareness allows us to separate deception from truth.*

*When we discern a leading, may we have the strength (courage/patience) to follow through
Knowing that when we fail our strength will be renewed to try again.
Knowing that each of us is doing the best we can.*

*May we continue to seek guidance from our internal teacher, which is our true self.
When we rest in the true self, we are in a place of truth, peace, beauty, love, and amazement.
From this place comes increased self-awareness and the power to transform ourselves and others*

by Cornelia Parkes, October 17, 2020

Summary of [New Story News for October 2020](#).