# FMC New Story News October 2023

The next meeting of the New Story Group at Friends Meeting at Cambridge is Monday, October 23 from 7:00 to 9:00pm on Zoom. Come at 6:30 for fellowship. First timers are always welcome!

To participate **click this link** or call 1-646-558-8656 and provide the Meeting ID 875 6881 1869 and passcode 101225.

Our topic this month is BEYOND BERRY: HOW DO WE REINVENT THE HUMAN? And specifically, how have you reinvented yourself? What experiences brought you here? We will share our stories.

The FMC New Story Group is part of a network of likeminded groups. Here are some events that you may be interested in.



Thomas Berry's "Communion of Subjects": Awakening the "Heart of the Universe" Communion at the Heart of Reality. Read it here.

Reflections on topics from Thomas Berry that we have been discussing in our New Story meetings. A short read to help consolidate what we have learned so far.



Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology Celebrates its 25th Anniversary with the Release of Thomas Berry's Collected Thoughts

We [the Creation Spirituality Communities] also note with great appreciation that the Forum is posting on its website recordings of "The Collected Thoughts of Thomas Berry," which were originally released

as four audiocassettes in 1998. This collection consists of a series of conversations between Brian Swimme and Berry, which were recorded and produced by Pamela and Bruce Bochte. One part of this eight-part series will be released each month, with introductions by Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim and Part 1 being released today.

#### The parts are as follows:

Introduction by Mary Evelyn Tucker

Includes an introduction to the Collected Thoughts, a statement on the 25th anniversary of the Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology, and a brief biography of Thomas Berry

- Part 1: Where Are We and How Did We Get Here?
  With an introduction by John Grim
- Part 2: The Millennial Vision
- Part 3: Where Do We Go From Here?
- Part 4: Psychic Energy for the Great Work Ahead
- Part 5: Creative Celebration
- Part 6: The Four Establishments, Part 1
- Part 7: The Four Establishments, Part 2
- Part 8: The Historical Mission of Our Times

Read further in the Forum's Newsletter, October, 2023



### **Programs**

Introducing Children to the Universe, with Jeanne Clark

Date: October 24, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Eastern

<u>For details click here.</u> No need to register since this is a free Webinar. Simply come into the Zoom meeting at the following Zoom link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3763082151">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3763082151</a>

"Thomas Berry often spoke about the children. "It takes a universe to educate a child." he said. In this webinar Jeanne Clark will share how she has introduced children to the Universe and helped them experience awe and wonder as they connected to the place where they live. Jeanne has brought the lessons of the universe to the children in both a classroom setting and at Homecoming Farm.

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### **Celebrating the 100 Year Anniversary of the Noosphere**

Events sponsored by the American Teilhard Association

Numerous events, online and in person are happening next week to celebrate Teilhard's Mass on the World, 100 Years and Moving Forward.

- Teilhard's Mass on the World: 100 Years and Moving Forward, Oct. 16-20
- Brother Mickey McGrath, "How a Physicist, a Singer and an Ordinary House Plant can give us Hope for a Better World," October 25 at 7 pm ET
- Tracy Higgins, Teilhard in New York, November 15 at 7 pm ET.

## <u>Info about ATA Events!</u>

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Speakers include Brian Swimme, Terrence Deacon, Ilia Deliio, John Haught, Lois Savary, David Sloan Wilson, Robert Wright, and Jennifer Morgan, president, Deeptime Network.

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