

New Story Announcements for March 2025

The next meeting of the FMC New Story Group is:

Monday, March 31, 7-9pm Eastern. (Note this the FIFTH Monday in March.)

Please mark your calendars for a deep dive into the [Earth Charter](#)

After providing an engaging overview of its Preamble last month, Betty Kissilove will orient us to the 4 Pillars and their Principles.

Pillar #1: [Respect & Care for the Community of Life](#) and

Pillar #2: [Ecological Integrity](#)

Pillar #3: [Social and Economic Justice](#)

Pillar #4: [Democracy, Nonviolence & Peace](#)

Do take a look!

Having those specifics in hand enables us as a community to share how we do already and/or would like to engage with each pillar of the Earth Charter. That sharing will help us in April (28th) to

- Make links to the New Story more visible.
- Ask questions about and discuss barriers to implementing the Earth Charter; and
- Find ways to support each other in living our ideals more fully.

Hope to see you on March 31st!!

Save the date!

The May meeting of the FMC New Story Group is Monday May 26

We are eagerly looking forward to a visit with **Mary Evelyn Tucker**. PhD. She is a Senior Lecturer and Research Scholar at Yale University with appointments in the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, the Divinity School, and the Department of Religious Studies. She teaches in the joint MA program in religion and ecology and directs the Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale with her husband, John Grim. A pioneer in the field of religion and ecology and an expert in world religions, she has published hundreds of articles, co-authored and edited over 20 books, and co-executive produced the award-winning film, *Journey of the Universe* with Brian Swimme. She was a close associate of Thomas Berry and a contributor to the Earth Charter.

FREE for the asking: I have an extra copy of *Thomas Berry: A Biography* by Mary Evelyn Tucker, John Grim, and Andrew Angyal. Columbia University Press, NY, 2019.

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