

FMC New Story News

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

To participate in this event [click this link](#) or call 1-646-558-8656 and provide the Meeting ID 875 6881 1869 and passcode 101225.

Our topic for March is “Our Beautiful Universe” with physicist Mike Mallery and commentary by Dave Damm-Luhr. Our universe is physically improbable and filled with awe-inspiring beauty. Mike asks, “How can that be?” Awe is the beginning of wisdom.

Thursday, April 16, 3:15 to 4:45pm the Universe pod of the New Story Group will be watching and reflecting on The [Journey of the Universe](#) film with Brian Swimme. If you are new or newish to the New Story this is an entertaining way to learn/review the basics. To find out more about the Universe pod, please email Dave Damm-Luhr at dldluhr@hotmail.com

The FMC New Story Group is unrolling a series of programs on Thomas Berry’s “four wisdoms” that we need to guide us into the future. Previous programs include.

- January Topic: “Wisdom from the Classical Traditions that informs us today.” Cornelia Parkes and Dave Damm-Luhr, co-facilitators.” **Slides** available.
- February Topic: “Classical Wisdom in the Axial Age: Insights for Today.” An in-depth review of critical insights that developed around 900BCE in the Classical traditions that most influenced Western Christianity. Cornelia Parkes and Dave Damm-Luhr, co-facilitators. **Annotated slides** available.

Our March program begins our focus on the wisdom of science. You are welcome to contribute to this or any of the previous wisdoms: the wisdom of Indigenous peoples, the wisdom of women, and the wisdom of the classical traditions.

There are additional program clusters that are waiting to be fulfilled (details [HERE](#)):

- Community
- Consciousness and intelligence
- The old story in and around us
- The second Axial age and living the New Story now
- The Declaration of Independence: Holding a 250-year vision

Your contribution of new ideas is always welcome.

For more information and list of resources, please visit the New Story [web page here](#). To be placed on the email list for New Story News and program announcements contact Cornelia Parkes and Dave Damm Luhr, co-conveners, at new-story@fmcquaker.org.