

BALTIMORE GREEN FORUM

a monthly environmental education and discussion forum

Sunday, March 28, 2010

4:30-6:30 PM

Maryland Presbyterian Church
1105 Providence Road, Towson, MD 21286
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A New Story for Our Times Thomas Berry & The New Cosmology

Do you ever wonder how the human species came to the point of destroying our own life support system?



Thomas Berry, who died just last year, was a cultural historian and co-author of The Universe Story. He found the roots of our predicament in the stories we have told about our own origin and the origin of our universe.

Deeply grounded in science, The New Cosmology offers a spiritually fulfilling explanation for the challenges of our times. In this session, Gina Cawley and Rebecca Ruggles will present a brief overview of the Universe Story.

We'll watch The Awakening Universe, and explore some of Berry's most powerful insights. Berry said, "Nothing is itself without everything else," and "The earth is a communion of subjects, not a collection of objects." We'll talk about what he meant, and why a new story for our times is needed.

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The Baltimore Green Forum is a monthly environmental and discussion forum held usually on the last Sunday of each month. It is open to the public and is free of charge, but donations to Maryland Presbyterian Church are greatly appreciated. For questions, to co-sponsor, or to RSVP, contact baltimoregreenforum@gmail.com or 301-345-2234.

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A Transition Town is a town or city that is seeking to live more sustainably and build local resilience, and has joined the Transition movement. This movement was started by Permaculture designer Rob Hopkins in England, and has expanded to become a global grassroots movement. Each Transition Town seeks to find and implement methods for reducing energy usage as well as increasing local self-reliance to respond to the negative effects of Peak Oil, Climate Change and a challenged economy.

In 2010 the Baltimore Green Forum is hosting a series of talks on topics relevant to the Transition Town movement with the goal of supporting the development of Transition Initiatives in the Baltimore area.