

## Preparation for Provincial Meeting Part 3

**This installment (Part 3) will cover the question – What is integral ecology?** A key concept in *Laudato Si'* is Pope Francis' new worldview that includes integral ecology – a care for our common home which embraces both concern for the poor and care for the Earth. It flows from his understanding that “everything is closely related” and that “today’s problems call for a vision capable of taking into account every aspect of the global crisis.” We’ll have an opportunity to explore this new worldview.

In 2011 a film and book, *Journey of the Universe* was produced as a collaboration of evolutionary philosopher Brian Thomas Swimme and historian Mary Evelyn Tucker, one of our facilitators at the Detroit meeting. There will be a community screening and panel discussion of the film, and you will be invited to attend. But the following resources allow you to view the video in advance and learn more about the work of Tucker and Swimme on these projects and its implications for our approaches to the environmental crisis.

### **Journey of the Universe – Learning about New Cosmology and Integral Ecology**

This exceptional film will be shown to a large group in the community near where the Provincial Meeting will be held and Mary Evelyn and John will facilitate a post screening discussion. Meeting participants are invited but not required to attend. Mary Evelyn has made this link available for you if you want to view the video online.

If you don't purchase a copy from Amazon, you can access *Journey of the Universe* film using:

this link: <https://vimeo.com/36950412> and this password: whowouldyoub619

Read this overview of the video: JOURNEY OF THE UNIVERSE: The Lineage of a New Story by Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale University <http://tinyurl.com/journeylineage>

Visiting the website for the film would also be informative [journeyoftheuniverse.org](http://journeyoftheuniverse.org)

#### **If you want to go deeper:**

<https://youtu.be/qeX8> <https://youtu.be/2w9Ai48zxnk?t=12mTzt8ur0?t=10m3s> Brian Swimme at Seattle University, Ecology a New Story.

<https://youtu.be/2w9Ai48zxnk?t=12m> Brian Swimme Journey of the Universe, at Dominican University of California