

# Reclaiming Creation as Sacred

with Sr. Judy Schachtel, SMS

**Date and Time:** Monday evenings, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
March 9, 16, 23, 30

**Cost:** \$20 per session

A minimum of 6 participants are needed to offer this program.  
Registration deadline: **March 2, 2020**

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**Detail:** St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas both spoke of creation revealing God. Later Mystics like St. Francis and St. Hildegard and others recognized the sacredness of creation and our kinship with it. We've lost that sense of connection. Science today tells us an unfolding story of creation and affirms our connectedness with all. This evokes awe and amazement at the mystery of our God and creations evolving process. Through presentation and DVD we will hear leading voices like the Mystics, Dr. Brian Swimme, Fr. Thomas Berry, Sr. Miriam Mac Gillis and others who will help us integrate this new worldview into our spiritual journey. All sessions will include input, DVD, reflection, discussion and music.

**March 9** - We will explore our Christian tradition and what the mystics revealed about creation and how we lost that connection. Brian Swimme in a DVD clip will share what science has discovered about the Universe that affirms what the mystics said.

**March 16** - Barbara Marx Hubbard from Foundation for Conscious Evolution reveals the new Universe story and the hope-filled journey we humans are called to embrace as we integrate the new scientific, social, and spiritual capacities as we face climate change.

**March 23** - Science has discovered three basic Principles that the Universe operates on, and amazingly they echo qualities of the Trinity of God. It is calling us to a new world view. Fr. Thomas Berry in a DVD will say 'we are not a collection of objects, but a communion of subjects.'

**March 30** - We will explore the high lights of Pope Francis' document *Laudato Si: Care of our Common Home* through a PowerPoint presentation. He calls us to an integral ecological education and deepening spirituality.

**Presenter:**        **Judy Schachtel, SMS,** has a B. Th. from Newman Theological College in Edmonton, and MA in Culture and Spirituality from Holy Names College in Oakland, California. Sr. Judy worked at an Ecology Centre on Vancouver Island for five years. She offers workshops and retreats in Ecological Spirituality and Eco Justice. Prior to that Sr. Judy taught elementary school, Formation ministry for her community and Adult Faith education in Parish ministry.