



American Teilhard Association

Saturday May 4, 2019

Lunch: 12:00 p.m; Talk: 1:30 p.m.

In the **Synod House** at
Cathedral of St. John the Divine

1047 Amsterdam Ave. (enter at corner of 110th and Amsterdam), New York, NY

Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim will be speaking and leading a discussion on:

"Thomas Berry: A Biography"

We will celebrate the 10th anniversary of Thomas Berry's passing with the publication of a new book from Columbia University Press: *Thomas Berry: A Biography*, by Mary Evelyn Tucker, John Grim, and Andrew Angyal. Special guest Paul Winter of the Paul Winter Consort will also play at the meeting, in honor of Thomas. Paul Winter has recorded more than 40 albums and won seven Grammy Awards. He has toured and recorded in 52 countries and six continents. Paul Winter will be presented with the Thomas Berry Award at the annual meeting, in honor of his years of dedication to the Great Work and the flourishing of the Earth Community.

Thomas Berry (1914–2009) was one of the 20th century's most prescient and profound thinkers. As a cultural historian, he sought a broader perspective on humanity's relationship to Earth in order to respond to the ecological and social challenges of our times. The first biography of Berry, this book illuminates his remarkable vision and its continuing relevance for achieving transformative social change and environmental renewal. Drawing on his explorations of history, he came to see the evolutionary process as a story that could help restore the continuity of humans with the natural world. He sought to replace the modern alienation from nature with a sense of intimacy and responsibility. At a time of growing environmental crisis, this biography shows the ongoing significance of Berry's conception of human interdependence with Earth within the unfolding journey of the universe.

Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim teach at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and Yale Divinity School where they direct the Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology. They worked closely with Thomas Berry for over thirty years as his students, editors, and literary executors and are the managing trustees of the Thomas Berry Foundation. John is the president of the ATA and Mary Evelyn is vice-president, alongside Brian Thomas Swimme.

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To pre-register, please complete the following form and mail with check or money order to:
American Teilhard Association c/o John Grim, 29 Spoke Drive, Woodbridge, CT 06525

Name _____
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City, State, Zip _____

I wish to reserve _____ places for the Luncheon and Talk @ \$30.00 ea \$ _____

I wish to reserve _____ places for the Talk only @ \$10.00 ea \$ _____

I enclose a contribution to the Hospitality Fund \$ _____

Or register and pay online at: <http://www.teilharddechardin.org/index.php/event>
Please note that no tickets will be sent; names will be held on the reservation list at the door.