

**The Universe Story:
Amazing and Sacred**

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Saturday, October 22, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
{Registration begins at 8:30}

Hosted by
CTA - Madison

LOCATION: MADISON
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
7118 Old Sauk Road
Madison, WI

Directions from the east & south
using I-90 and exiting on Hwy
12-18 west:

Exit right onto Old Sauk Rd; Go 3/10
miles
Community of Hope UCC is on left

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At exit 253, take ramp right and
follow signs for Old Sauk Rd
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FACILITATOR

Clare Wagner, OP is a Dominican
sister who has a background in
literature and theology with a
concentration in spirituality.
Currently, the focus of her ministry

is spiritual direction, retreat work
and adult faith formation. Her
experience includes teaching,
administration, campus ministry
and, recently, coordination of a
spiritual guidance training program.
Clare has been leading
contemplative retreats for women
for the past decade. A focus of her
ministry and study is women's
spirituality; her passions are
attentiveness to the universe,
especially our small planet, and the
needs of women around the globe.
Clare is the author of *Awakening to
Prayer*, a volume in the 2007-2010
series, *Called to Holiness: A Women's
Perspective*.



Everything which God Created
millions of years ago and everything
which will be created by God after
millions of years - if the world
endures that long - God is creating
all that in the innermost and deepest
realms of the human soul.
Everything of the past and
everything of the present and
everything of the future God creates
in the innermost realms of the soul.
Meister Eckhart

OVERVIEW

With recent scientific discoveries and
the gift of the Hubble Telescope, a

new view of the amazing evolutionary story of which we are a part is available to us. The entire cosmological unfolding from billions of years ago until the present moment is the astonishing and sacred event to which we have access. And the Divine Presence, God, is involved in all of it. Today, scientists and theologians are looking together at what the new cosmology, as it is called, reveals, and what it offers toward creating a future full of hope.

Our gathering on the morning of October 22 might be called an interactive retreat experience. It will include a re-introduction to and ritual presentation of the Universe Story. We will explore how a deepening knowledge of this story and its implications can affect our view of God, creation, our planet and ourselves.

While this amazing and sacred story may be familiar to many of you, it has the power to expand our consciousness each time we ponder it.

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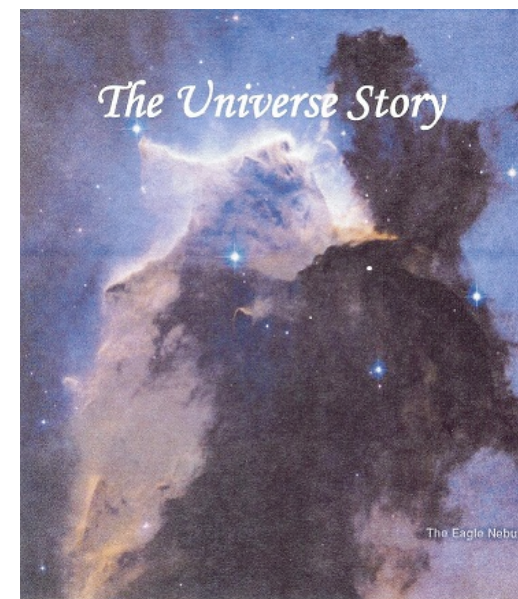
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