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**Lunch Preference:**

  

**Regular**

**Vegetarian**

Friday, February 22, 6-8:00 pm

Introduction to weekend; Speak about Story  
and its power and role

**Reception to follow**

Saturday, February 23, 9 am. to 3.30 pm

(lunch/breaks included)

- I. Evolutionary Consciousness
- II. Exploring two particular Universal Powers:  
cataclysm and emergence

Sunday, February 24, 10:00 am

Sr. Sharon delivers Sunday sermon at Church

**Jubilee Farm** Center for Ecology and Spirituality: is a sustainable farm developed under the leadership of Sr. Sharon. The farm's ministry is grounded in the philosophy of sustainability which is foundational to the ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Springfield, Illinois. The farm was purchased in 1999 to "honor the Year of Jubilee and its biblical injunction to let the land lie fallow, to honor Earth and support the delicate bioregion." "Climate change isn't a political issue; it's a faith and moral issue," states Sr. Sharon.

The farm is a spiritual and ecology center where they share the land with lamas; grow chemical-free fruit and vegetables; offer walking trails, a labyrinth; a retreat house; and education programs open to the public.

**Church of the Palms UCC**

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Coordinator, Kay Klinkenborg

**Church of the Palms  
Presents:**

***Our Evolving Story:  
Integrating Religion and  
Science***

Friday, February 22, 2019

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Sunday, February 24 2019



**Sponsors:**

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, Sun City

Unity Spiritual Center, Sun City



This program introduces us to an awareness of the Divine that plants us firmly in the material/spiritual world in which we live and move and have our being. We will explore the significance of story in the lives of humans, gain insight into the preeminence of our creation stories in shaping who we are as a people, and briefly examine how we have forgotten this deep, primal understanding of our relationship to God's creation. We will skim the surface of the unfolding story of the Universe and its implications for our evolving understanding of who God is, who we are, and how we are in relation to the whole.

## Speaker

Sharon Zayac, OP, is a Dominican Sister of Springfield, Illinois. Sharon has degrees in secondary education and hospital administration. In 2001 she received a Masters in Earth Literacy from Saint-Mary-of-the-Woods College in Indiana, becoming that program's first graduate. She lives and ministers at Jubilee Farm, her congregation's 164 acre center for ecology and spirituality.

She writes, lectures and leads retreats in the USA and Internationally. She speaks on any number of ecological topics, but her passion is sharing the Universe Story and its implications for life and faith.



## What others have said

- I was greatly moved by this talk – both in its clarity of explanations and its ability to move the self.
- You have stretched my mind. Words and ideas are beyond my comprehension but you have opened me to new thinking. Thanks.
- Sharon was a knowledgeable and engaging presenter. I appreciated the blend of information, spirituality and reflections. The message was clearly communicated and had depth without excessive scientific jargon.
- Your telling of this story fell deep into my heart. Not only is my own body and mind experiencing great change, but I am greatly aware of mammoth cultural and geophysical changes. Only in the content of your telling can I trust that this is part of our evolutionary reality, I am feeling both grounded and free.