

Recommended Book List

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Podcasts/Preaching with Mary DeJong

[Earthkeepers | Circlewood Podcast: Earth Solidarity--Learning to Advocate for, and as, Creation--with Mary DeJong](#)

[Pilgrim Podcast: Rewilding + Journeying with Nature with Mary DeJong](#)

[God Help Us: Rewilding Our Politics with Mary DeJong](#)

[Sacred Emergence Podcast: Eco-Grief + Returning to the Sacred with the More Than Human World with Mary DeJong](#)

[SDI Encounters: Rewilding and Companionship with Mary DeJong](#)

Sermon at Lake Burien Presbyterian Church., September 22, 2019. "Rising Rooted: How Creation Theology Roots Us in Belonging." <https://lbpc.podbean.com/e/september-22-2019-raising-rooted-how-creation-theology-roots-us-in-belonging-rev-mary-dejung/>

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Mary's Writings

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Recommended Resources

Waymarkers—www.waymarkers.net Mary is the proprietor of Waymarkers, a retreat and wild soul guidance venture with a vision that by restoring an inter-communal relationship between humanity, the earth, and the cosmos, our individual and collective journeys will become more illuminated, meaningful, and participatory in the flourishing of all life.

Waymarkers' is to expand and deepen our relationship with the sacred found within one another and the more-than-human world. The aims of Waymarkers are to provide support for those who are ready to respond to the call to wander into the sacred wild through:

- spiritual practices, ceremonies, and seasonal rituals that reconnect and deepen our interrelationship with the natural world as a form of remembrance and resistance
- soulful accompaniment as one embarks on a journey of sacred eco-awakening
- seasonal retreats and pilgrimages that re-establish a sacred communion with creation through practices and frameworks that will *rewild* our sense of wonder and worship
- writings that explore the intersectionality of ecotheological thought, ecofeminist theory, and the emerging field ecopsychology through our localized landscapes
- Wild Winter | virtual online course/retreat that is offering over six hours of seasonally specific eco-spiritual theory, practice, and praxis! Learn more at: <https://www.waymarkers.net/wild-winter>
- Wild Spring | virtual online course/retreat offering seasonally rich content in the areas of somatic ecology, nature spirituality, and rewilding soul practices. Learn more at: <https://www.waymarkers.net/wild-spring>
- Iona, Scotland Pilgrimages & Journeys:
 - <https://www.waymarkers.net/wildionajourney>
 - <https://www.waymarkers.net/iona-pilgrimage-2022>

Seminary of the Wild—<https://www.seminaryofthewild.com>

During pivotal times throughout Judeo-Christian history, spiritual leaders, from Moses to Jesus, were called into an intimate encounter with the wilderness. We live in one of these crucial times. The ecological and societal unraveling that define our times call us out of our culture's ways of separation and dominance, into a deeper, more kindred, and reciprocal relationship of interBeing. We need the revelation of the wilderness.

Wild Church Network—<https://www.wildchurchnetwork.com>

Wild Church gatherings offer opportunities for contemplation, grief and praise, movement and song, solo wandering and wondering, advocacy, ecological restoration and activism on behalf of and in collaboration with the beloved others in our watersheds.