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## Hildegard of Bingen (1098- 1179)

Hildegard of Bingen, 12th Century German Mystic was a woman centuries ahead of her time. Hildegard confronted the male dominance of her society. Living in a time when most women were given little respect, Hildegard was consulted by and advised Bishops, Popes and Kings.

Encouraged by Pope Eugenius III, Hildegard wrote poetry, music, and books on medicine, natural history and theology. Hildegard expressed "Veriditas" -- the creative greening finger of God -- through her painting, music, drama, and poetry.

She used the curative powers of natural objects for healing, and wrote treatises about natural history and medicinal uses of plants, animals, trees, and stones.

Celebrate the Feast Day of Hildegard of Bingen  
In Portland's beautiful historic Old Church

### **Labyrinth Network Northwest Benefit Piano Concert**

September 17, 2009 - 7:30 PM

There will be a labyrinth walk in the reception room from 6:30 to 8:00pm  
with music of Hildegard of Bingen.

The Old Church -- 1422 SW 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97201

Tickets \$20 General Admission and \$15 for LNN members.  
Purchase Tickets Online at [www.labyrinthnetworknorthwest.org](http://www.labyrinthnetworknorthwest.org)

Concert pianist Marlise Stroebe will present an evening of classical music as a benefit for LNN. Music will include notable women composers such as Hildegard of Bingen, Louise Farrenc, Marian McPartland, and Chen Yi. She will also play music of Scarlatti, Mozart, Debussy, Bach, Chopin and Brahms. Storyteller Pam Maben will do a presentation about Hildegard of Bingen.