



All Saints' Memorial Church

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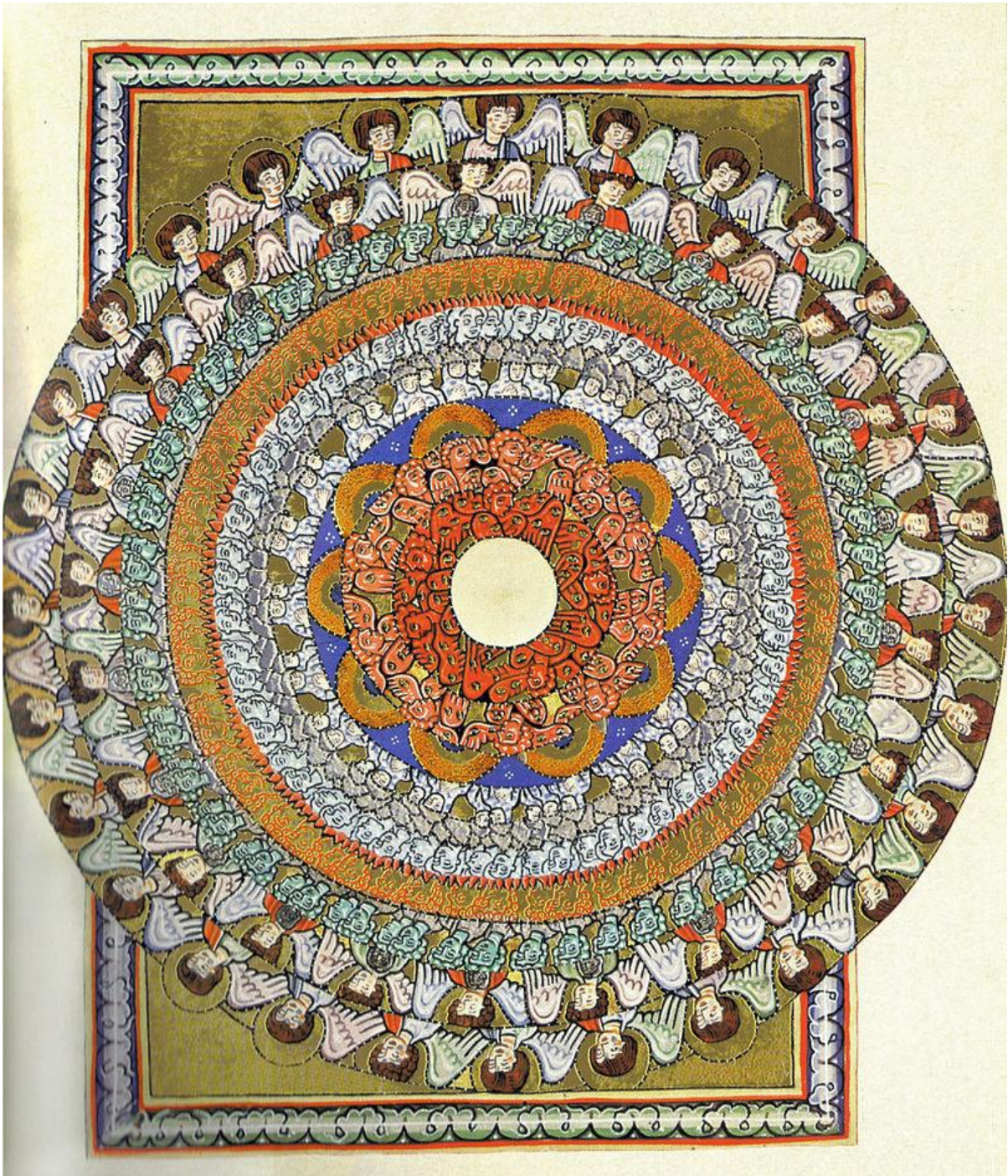
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Come and worship

Rejoice in fellowship

Love and serve the Lord!



Dear All Saints' Family,

Today we commemorate St. Hildegard of Bingen. The above photo, an illumination of choirs of angels from the Rupertsberg Codex comes from my [Morning Prayer site](#). Hildegard supervised this illumination of her first book, *Scivias*. Apparently, the original manuscript was lost during World War II, but a copy had been made in 1920.

Hildegard of Bingen was a German mystic, composer, writer, theologian and Benedictine Abbess in the 12th century. Here is a brief reflection from Hildegard's writings that reminds of the splendid depth of our being. In these times of inflamed, dehumanizing rhetoric her words are medicinal. In addition to her many gifts, Hildegard was also a botanist and practiced medicine from time to time.

A human being contains three paths: namely, soul, body and senses. On these three paths, human life runs its course. The soul fills the body with life and brings forth the senses; for its part the body attracts the soul to it and opens the senses; in turn the senses touch the body and draw the soul to them. The soul provides the body with life like fire flooding the darkness with light; it has two major powers like two arms: the understanding and the will. Not that the soul has these limbs to move herself about; rather she reveals herself in these two powers like the sun manifesting itself in the splendour of its light. Therefore human being, you are not a bundle of veins; pay attention to the knowledge of the scriptures.

I love Hildegard's advice about paying attention to the scriptures! We resume our Wednesday Bible Study next week at 12:15 in Rose Hall. All are welcome.

I want to give a profound thank you for the heartwarming birthday surprise party after our Service on Sunday! What an amazing surprise!! I am deeply touched by all the planning (secret planning!), decorating, cooking, and care. What a lovely and joyful celebration and memory I shall cherish for a long time. Thank you again and again! If you have a photo, please send it to me! I'd love to put together a hard copy album.

A parishioner's neighbor has a free bike for anyone who can pick it up (Providence). Please let me know if you would like this bike.



Peace and blessings,
Julie

All are welcome to join our Service of Holy Eucharist at 9:30 on Sunday, in-person, [by Zoom](#), or on facebook.
The Service Program will be posted on our website on Thursday.



Monday Meditation and Music

5:30pm-6:15pm at

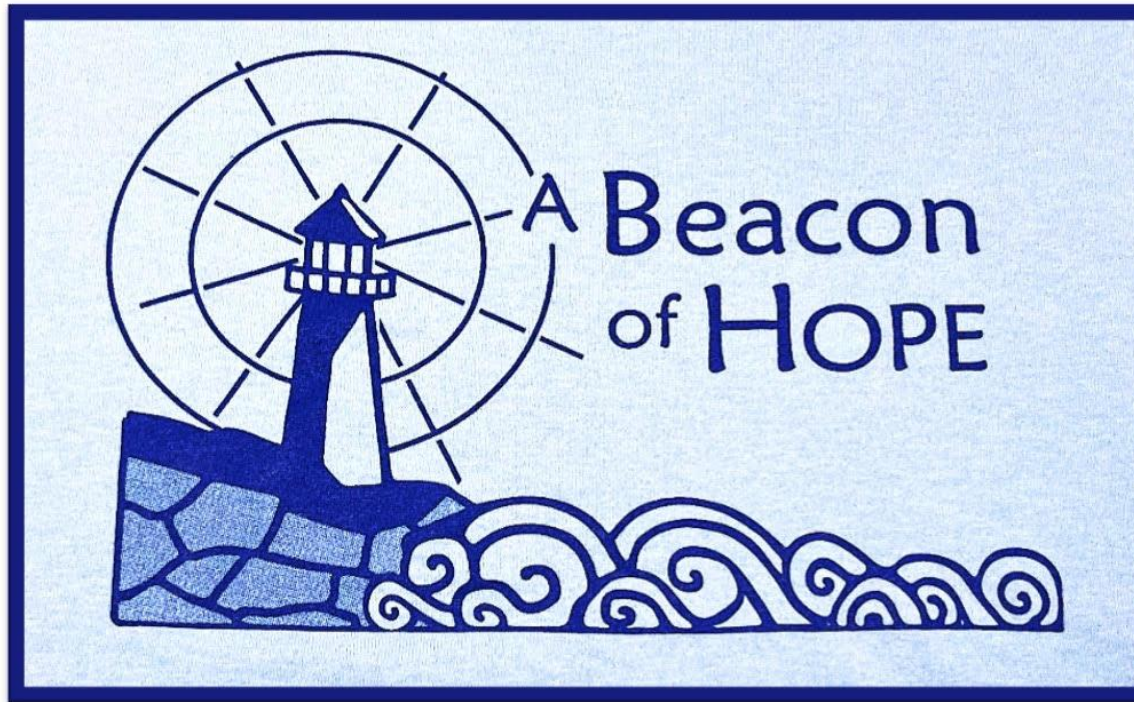
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Mondays in September (22nd, & 29th)

What: Music, guided breathwork, meditation, stillness

Why: De-stress, relaxation, Spiritual awareness,
clarity, community

Cecelia Sirleaf sang for the music portion of the evening on Monday. Cecelia's voice was so moving, taking us deep inside our hearts and spirit. Thank you, Cecelia!



Outreach Ministry

Outreach T-Shirts: T-Shirts have arrived. Please see an Outreach member to purchase a shirt (\$15.00 each). Please outfit your family!

Central High School Games Closet

Linda and Barbara dropped the games off at Central yesterday. They are most grateful! Thank you!

Monthly Food Collection: We collect food monthly and distribute the donated food to Better Lives RI and Crossroads Family Center. We invite you to contribute any prepackaged food items or canned goods with flip tops. Food

cards from various grocery stores are welcome as well. Thank you for your generosity!



Join Wednesday Noonday Prayer at 12:00 pm (in-person or [zoom](#)) in Rose Hall followed by Bible Study.

Worship Ministries September 21, 2025

First Reading: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Musa Goll

Psalm 79:1-9 Musa Goll

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Monika Kraemer

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

Prayers: Becky Silliman

Altar Guild April and Alex

Acolytes Kodi, Devine, Eric

Upcoming

September 21: Vestry Meeting following the Service

September 22&29: Monday Meditation and Music, 5:30-6:15, in the church

September 24: Noonday Prayer and Bible Study, Noon in Rose Hall

September 27: Tom's Ordination, 10:00 am, All Saints'

October 5: Blessing of the Animals

PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Victor, Gloria, Mary, Lady Johnnet, Angela, and Mercy. We pray for Ariminty P. Cole, Charles Carranda, William Donahower, Mark Stills, Marcy, Garth Hirsch, Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Elizabeth Pacek, Karen, John Dunning, Togba Treah, Sharita, Patty, and Lynn Woodcock.

We pray for all students, teachers, and staff in our schools and colleges as this new school year unfolds. Holy God, source of all wisdom we ask that your blessing and guidance be upon Chimmy, Cora, Devine, Kodi, and Neb. May the blessing of your Holy Spirit be upon Anne Marie, Derrick, Sarah, and Sommie bringing them the fire of your love and wisdom as they engage in this academic year.

We pray for friends and loved ones departed. May they enter the chorus of eternal praise that rings across the ages.

O God whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go. Preserve all those who travel. Surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

We pray for those who work for peace in the armed forces especially Hannah Makuch.

We pray for all the who celebrate birthdays next week.

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