

TO CHURCH SECRETARY OF HOSTING CHURCH OF STATE GYMANFA GANU

We are very excited to be coming to your church for our Welsh Weekend. We hope these Bulletin Bleeps will help inform your church of this event and are hoping many of you members will attend these events. Please rewrite as you see fit. The picture.... use or not to use... your choice. It belongs with workshop a.

Questions? Call Ann at 920-210-9006 or email at annl@powercom.net

MARCH 20 BULLETIN BLEEP #1

Coming to Christ United Methodist Church: WELSH WEEKEND WORKSHOPS, Saturday, April 30 at 1:30 pm Enter the Eisteddfod, a writing contest, now! Write an essay of 750 words or less on Enfys "Rainbows" or a poem of 50 lines or less. The subject was chosen because the Welsh Weekend is at Watertown. Check wggaw.org for more information on this. Email your entry to williamsnorton1858@centurytel.net before April 14. Entry must include a pen name not your real name.

Sunday, May 1 at 2:30 There will be a **GYMANFA GANU** (gah-mahn-vah gah-nee) at Christ United Methodist! What's that? Gymanfa (gah-mahn-vah) is Welsh for gathering. Ganu (gah-nee) means to sing. So a Gymanfa Ganu is a singing gathering or an old-fashioned hymn sing!

MARCH 27 BULLETIN BLEEP #2

Coming to Christ United Methodist Church: You are invited to a **GYMANFA GANU** (gah-mahn-vah gah-nee) May 1st at 2:30 pm. This is a Welsh and English hymn sing. A few verses or choruses will be sung in Welsh, but most of the songs will be in English. Some songs will be familiar and others will be new. Special hymnals will be provided. Hymns are sung in four part harmony. A truly spiritual experience.

The Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin, Inc. sponsors a State Gymanfa Ganu on the first Sunday of May. It is hosted in a different church each year. They also sponsor a Christmas Gymanfa Ganu in November, trying to beat the Christmas rush. June through October there are gymanfas at old Welsh chapels; we have one gymanfa a month. Check the website wggaw.org for the schedule and pictures.

APRIL 3 BULLETIN BLEEP #3

HELP WANTED for the Welsh Weekend: PLEASE SIGN UP to bring cookies, bars, cakes, fruit, or cheese for the refreshments after the gymanfa ganu. Tea will be provided.

Te Bach. (Teh Bahk) Te=tea and Bach=little So a Te Bach is Welsh for "a little tea." A "proper cup of tea" will be served at the Welsh Weekend Workshops. A tea pot will be on each table with china cups and saucers.

APRIL 10 Bulletin Bleep #4

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR:

April 29, 2016 WELSH FOLK MUSIC CONCERT: 7:30 P.M. at Christ United Methodist Church. **John Good**, Welsh-born writer, musician, and teacher now living in Arizona, will present a concert singing Welsh folk songs with guitar, harp, and Welsh bagpipe and storytelling. Free-will offering.

APRIL 17 Bulletin Bleep #5

TENTH WELSH WEEKEND FOR EVERYONE, Here at Christ United Methodist Church, **Saturday, April 30, 2016: 1:30 P.M.**

\$10 at the door or check website wggaw for preregistration of \$5

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Registration & Welsh flea market & refreshments.

2:00-2:45 p.m. John Good will read his short story *The Disappearing of Owain Glyndwr*

3:00 – 3:45 Choose one workshop:

a. *Welsh flag history and making Welsh flag kites*

b. Video: *about the 1904 Welsh Revivalist, 26 year old Evan Roberts.*

4:00- 4:45 p.m. Choose one workshop:

c. *Patagonia* d. *Welsh Folk Tales*

4:45-5:30 p.m. *Te bach* (a little tea)

4:30-7:00 p.m. Noson Lawen (**YOU CAN ENTER THIS TALENT SHOW** with no judging just applause.) and chairing of the bard who wrote the best poem or story about rainbows.



Workshop a.'s Welsh flag kite.

APRIL 24 Bulletin Bleep #6

Here at Christ United Methodist

This coming Friday, April 29 at 7:30 pm

JOHN GOOD IN CONCERT: singing, guitar, harp, storytelling, Welsh bagpipe. Free-will offering.

Saturday, April 30 Welsh Weekend Workshops for Everyone!

1:30 Registration.... Workshops until 4:45 Tea then talent show until 7 pm.

Check wggaw.org web site for details.

Sunday, May 1 GYMANFA GANU at Christ United Methodist at 2:30!!!!

A Te Bach (little tea) to follow. **PLEASE SIGN UP** to bring cookies, bars, cakes, fruit or cheese for the refreshments after the gymanfa ganu. Tea will be provided.

MAY 1 Bulletin Bleep #7

See you at the Gymanfa Ganu (gah-mahn-vah gah-nee) **TODAY at 2:30 pm** here at Christ United Methodist. Bring your singing voice. A Te Bach (a little tea) after service. Bring a treat to share, if able.