

Biographies

DIRECTOR Ann E. Lemmenes During college, she spent a year in Cardiff, Wales, studying at The Welsh College of Music and Drama. She is now a retired music teacher from the Waupun Schools and a retired church organist and choir director from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waupun. Ann directed the mass choir at Choirs Who Care for many years. She also was the regular director for the Wild Rose Gymanfa Ganu. A member of the Beaver Dam Area Orchestra for the past 18 years, Ann has played the bass clarinet and clarinet. Keeping music in her life, she now has season tickets for Madison Overture Center's Broadway shows, Milwaukee Repertory Theater and the Milwaukee Symphony. Other interests are gardening, biking, seeing the sunrise in the Horicon Marsh, playing her Celtic harp, spending time with her two teenage grandkids, helping out with Solo and Ensemble and traveling. Next trip is Greece!

ORGANIST Rev. Thomas White Tom is a retired United Methodist pastor who lives in North Fond du Lac. He has been active in the local, regional and national Welsh Hymn Sings for over 60 years. Tom has played the reed/pump organ for Wild Rose and the Peniel Welsh Chapel for their annual cymanfaoedd canu (plural for cymanfa ganu) for 55 years. He also directs cymanfaoedd canu and is founder of the Peniel Men's Quartet.

VOCALIST Lori Page Lori is a retired music teacher who is a member of the Oshkosh Chamber Singers. She recently performed two jazzy clarinet solos for two Wisconsin gymanfaoedd ganu. Her great great grandmother was Welsh ... a Protheroe. Lori taught in Waupun and Slinger Schools. Her husband, Lamont, is a retired band director.

2024 Welsh Events

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| May 4 & 5 | Welsh Weekend, First Presbyterian Church, Baraboo WI
Saturday: Seminars, food and Welsh fun
Sunday: State Gymanfa Ganu 2:30 p.m. |
| June 9 | Rewey Gymanfa Ganu, Peniel Presbyterian Church
1449 Peniel Road, Mineral Point WI 2:30 p.m. |
| July 28 | Wild Rose Gymanfa Ganu, Wild Rose Presbyterian Church
501 Jackson Street, Wild Rose WI 2:00 p.m. |
| August 25 | Peniel Gymanfa Ganu, Peniel Welsh Chapel,
W9644 Zoar Road, Oshkosh WI 2:30 p.m. |
| August 28—
September 1 | North American Festival of Wales, Pittsburgh PA
Seminars, tours, concerts, banquets, two sessions of gymanfa ganu.
Registration: festivalofwales.org |
| October 13 | Cambria Gymanfa Ganu, First Presbyterian Church,
121 W. Florence Street, Cambria WI
2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. with supper served between sessions |
| November TBD | Christmas Gymanfa Ganu, location to be determined |

Peniel Welsh Chapel events are still in the planning stage.

After the first of the year, check our website for updates for all events: wggaw.org

To receive email notices of Wisconsin Welsh events,
contact Jan Jones Batty at rbatty@wi.rr.com



Christmas Gymanfa Ganu


Sponsored by
**The Welsh Gymanfa Ganu
Association of Wisconsin, Inc.**

Sunday, November 12, 2023

First Congregational
United Church of Christ
Redgranite, Wisconsin



Director: Ann E. Lemmenes, Waupun
Organist: Rev. Thomas White, North Fond du Lac





Christmas Gymanfa Ganu



In Memory of Ed and Barbara Jones

Organ Prelude: "Noel," "At Midnight Came the Heavenly Song"

Welcome and Introductions
Dale Hughes, WGGAW Board Member

Church hymnal * Welsh Christmas & Seasonal hymnal

Invocation and Devotions: Rev. Jennifer Czarnota

Set One—Thanksgiving

Hyfrydol—"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" verse 1 #182
St. George's Windsor—"Come, O Thankful People Come" #422
Ar Hyd y Nos—"For the Fruit of All Creation" #425

Solo: "Bless This House"
Lori Page, Waupun

Set Two—Advent

Hyfrydol—"Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus" *2
Aberystwyth—"Watcher, Tell Us of the Night" #103
Bydd canu yn y Nefoedd—"I Love to Hear the Story" *9

Recollections of Ed and Barbara Jones

Set Three—Christmas

Un Jeune Pucelle—"Twas in the Moon of Wintertime" #151
Greensleeves—"What Child Is This" #148
Hwiangerdd Mair—"Soft the Wind" *8
Stille Nacht—"Silent Night" *13
Scarlet Ribbons—"Who Would Think That What Was Needed" #153

Solo: "Gesù Bambino"
Lori Page

Set Four—Angel Proclamation

Gloria—"Angels We Have Heard on High" #125
Cwm Rhondda—"Angels from the Realms of Glory" *5
Llanbedr—"Angel's Tender Music" *14
Telynau Aur y Nef—"Golden Harps of Heaven" *17

Announcements: Dale Hughes
Offertory Prayer: Rev. Jennifer Czarnota
Offertory: "O! Deued Pob Christian" / "O Come All Ye Christians"

Set Five—Our Response

In Dulci Jubilo—"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" #129
Diadem—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" *11

Benediction and Table Grace

"Deck the Hall" *1

Organ Postlude: "Llangynog" / "Lo He Comes"

Please join us for a Te Bach (tea and treats) in the fellowship hall.
Please leave the hymn books in the pews!



The Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin, Inc. (WGGAW) sponsors and runs the Welsh Weekend, the State Gymanfa Ganu and the Christmas Gymanfa Ganu which take place at various churches in the state. If you are interested in hosting a cymanfa ganu at your church, contact our president, Jan Jones Batty, at 414-861-2202 or rbatty@wi.rr.com.

All other cymanfaoedd canu (plural for cymanfa ganu) in Wisconsin are independently run and are always at the same church and usually the same week of the month every year. Wisconsin can be proud of this fact. No other state has as many cymanfaoedd canu every year.

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