

STATE GYMANFA GANU

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MARCH 29 BULLETIN BLEEP #1

Saturday, May 2 at 3 pm Welsh Weekend Workshops at Peace Lutheran Church

Enter the Eisteddfod now! Write an essay of 750 words or less on "Peacemakers".

Subject was chosen because the Welsh Weekend is at Peace Lutheran Church and the world needs more peace! Check wggaw.org for more information on this.

Email your entry to williamsnorton1858@centurytel.net before April 15.

Sunday, May 3 at 2:30 There will be a **GYMANFA GANU** (gah-mahn-vah gah-nee) at Peace Lutheran Church!

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!

APRIL 5 BULLETIN BLEEP #2

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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.

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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 is a schedule of old Welsh chapels that have a gymanfa every year in the same month. Check the website wggaw.org for the schedule and pictures.

APRIL 19 BULLETIN BLEEP #4

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Register at wggaw.org for \$5. It is \$10 at the door for the afternoon. Come learn a little about the Welsh Eisteddfod, Rugby, How to Make a Proper Cup of Tea, participate in the Nosen Lawen, or talent show.

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APRIL 26 BULLETIN BLEEP #5

Saturday, May 2 at 3 pm Welsh Weekend Workshops

At 3:30 “**An Eisteddfod? What is that?**” It is an ancient annual Welsh music, literary and dance competition. Ann Lemmenes, Marilyn Schrader and Danny Proud all attended an Eisteddfod in Wales last year.

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MAY 3 BULLETIN BLEEP #6

Sunday, May 3 at 2:30 pm TODAY IS THE DAY!!! There will be a **GYMANFA GANU** at Peace Lutheran Church TODAY! For Special Music: Our choir will sing their special 'Peace Benediction', Immanuel Lutheran choir from Waupun will sing a Welsh hymn arrangement and Serena Pritchard will play violin. Plus we will all sing praises to God. The service is usually about 2 hours. Don't worry, it will move along! There will be a Te Bach or little tea... afterwards at around 4:30. Ann Lemmenes and her sister, Marilyn Schrader, will be making a perfect cup of tea for you to enjoy in a china cup and saucer. There will be Welsh cakes, yummy sweets and coffee provided by our church ladies. Come and enjoy the event.