

**TO CHURCH SECRETARY OF HOSTING CHURCH
OF STATE GYMANFA GANU**

CELTIC WEEKEND FOR ALL

We are very excited to be coming to your church for our Celtic Weekend For All. 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. *Include this on your calendar of events for May 6 & 7. Questions? Call or text Ann at 920-210-9006 or email at annl@powercom.net*

FOR YOUR APRIL NEWSLETTER :

CELTIC WEEKEND FOR ALL

Coming to Christ Lutheran Church the first weekend of May!

CELTIC WEEKEND FOR ALL: Five things YOU can do.

- 1. Enter the Eisteddfod, a CREATIVE WRITING contest or a painting, photography, ceramics, textiles, sculpture, etc.**
Subject: "Gwanwyn" which is Welsh for "Spring" The subject was chosen because the Celtic Weekend is at Spring Green! Submit a 750 word or less article or a poem of 50 lines or less. Make up a pen name and send to:
williamsnorton1858@centurytel.net by April 20. Art entries are to be brought on Saturday May 6 to the church. Check wggaw.org for more information on this.
- 2. TALENT SHOW** Work on an entry for the 4 pm on Saturday, May 6. Dance, story telling, poetry, recitation, song, instrumental, juggling. This is not judged.
- 3. Saturday Evening WELSH MEAL OF LAMB** Make Reservations by April 22, 2017 for the catered by Enos Farms of Spring Green \$20. Contact Mary at 608-635-4946 or williamsnorton1858@centurytel.net
- 4. CELTIC CONCERT** by Turner Collins Saturday, May 6 at 7:30 pm **Put it on you calendar.**
- 5. A DOWNTON ABBEY-STYLE TEA** after the 2:30 pm hymn sing on Sunday, May 7.
Sign up to bring a treat: one of your specialties! Sweets and savories welcomed.

SUNDAY, May 7th at 2:30 pm You are invited to a GYMANFA GANU (gah-mahn-vah gah-nee) 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. Following the hymn sing there will be a Downton Abbey-style tea with china cups and saucers! Do come!

MARCH 26 BULLETIN BLEEP #1

**Coming to Christ Lutheran Church:
CELTIC WEEKEND FOR ALL, Saturday, May 6 at 1:30 pm
Enter the Eisteddfod, a writing contest, now!**

Write an essay of 750 words or less on “Gwanwyn” which is Welsh for “Spring” or a poem of 50 lines or less. Or a painting, photography, ceramics, textiles, sculpture, etc. about spring. The subject was chosen because the Celtic Weekend is at [Spring Green!](#) Check [wggaw.org](#) for more information on this. Email your entry to williamsnorton1858@centurytel.net before April 13. Entry must include a pen name not your real name.

Coming Sunday, May 7 at 2:30 a GYMANFA GANU (gah-mahn-vah gah-nee) at Christ 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! Four-part harmony. English and some Welsh.

April 2 BULLETIN BLEEP #2

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FIVE THINGS YOU CAN DO

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APRIL 9 BULLETIN BLEEP #3

HELP WANTED for the Celtic Weekend: PLEASE SIGN UP to bring cookies, bars, cakes, fruit, or cheese for the refreshments after the gymanfa ganu. (gah-mahn-vah gah-nee) **Sign up to help in the kitchen.**

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 Celtic Weekend Workshops. A tea pot will be on each table with china cups and saucers.

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PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR:

Here at Christ Lutheran Church

CELTIC WEEKEND FOR ALL

Saturday, May 6, 2017

1:30 Manx Museum Presentation – James Hibbard

2:30 *Te Bach* (Teh Bahk) (tea little... a little tea) Tea Break

3:00 Welsh in Iowa County – Robert Humphries

- 4:00 Noson Lawen (Night of merriment) A TALENT SHOW YOU CAN ENTER!
Sing, dance, play an instrument, tell a story, recite a poem, be creative.
No judging, just applause.
- 5:00 Eisteddfod Winner: *Chairing of the bard* who wrote the best poem or article about "Spring"?
Submit your article with a pen name by April 20 to williamsnorton1858@centurytel.net
Crowning of the bard who entered the best painting, photography, ceramics, textiles or sculpture.
- 5:30 Dinner Catered by Enons Farms of Spring Green
\$20 lamb, potatoes, vegetables etc.
Reservations required by April 22
Contact williamsnorton1858@centurytel.net or call Mary at 608-635-4946
- 7:30 Concert by Turner Collins with Sheila Shigley –
Irish, Scottish, Welsh, Breton and Cornish music.

APRIL 23 Bulletin Bleep #5

Coming to Christ Lutheran Church:

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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 we have one gymanfa a month. June & August are at old Welsh chapels. Check the website wggaw.org for the schedule and pictures.

APRIL 30 Bulletin Bleep #6

Next Weekend at Christ Lutheran Church Saturday, May 6 Celtic Weekend For All!

Sunday, May 7 at 2:30 pm GYMANFA GANU (gah-mahn-vah gah-nee)

a Welsh/English hymn sing. A Te Bach (Teh Bahk)(a little "tea") A Downton Abbey Tea to follow.

PLEASE SIGN UP to bring cookies, bars, cakes, fruit or cheese for the refreshments. Tea will be provided.

Check wggaw.org web site for more details.

MAY 7 Bulletin Bleep #7

TODAY at 2:30 pm See you at the Gymanfa Ganu (gah-mahn-vah gah-nee)

A Welsh and English 4 part hymn sing here at Christ Lutheran Church. Bring your singing voice.

Don't miss the 'Downton Abbey' style tea after the service. Te Bach (Teh Bahk) (a little "tea") Bring a treat to share, if able. Or just come and enjoy!