

Welcome to Peniel Welsh Chapel

Phase 2 renovations are completed.

The chapel has new siding, a new outdoor patio, an updated out house, new windows and doors in the kitchen and dining room

The floors were stripped, sanded and re-stained

The pews were stripped and refinished

The lighted cross on the roof has been refurbished

God has surely blessed the little chapel!

We appreciate your support

Direct your donations to:

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Diolch!
Thank you!

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Check out Peniel Welsh Chapel
on Facebook

wggaw.org/peniel

Peniel Welsh Chapel is available for rent

Peniel Welsh Chapel is a 501c(3) organization

PENIEL WELSH CHAPEL

and other Wisconsin

Organizations Celebrating

Welsh Heritage in 2023

❖ **February 25** St. David's Day Gymanfa Ganu
at Bethesda Presbyterian Church

Events held at Peniel Welsh Chapel

- ❖ **May 13** 6:00 New Generation Singers
- ❖ **June 24** 6:00 Covenant Bell Choir
- ❖ **July 29** 6:00 Drowsey Maggies
- ❖ **August 26** 1:30 Cemetery Walk at Zoar
3:00 Presentation by Rhys Locke
4:30 Welsh Meal - RSVP
6:00 Peniel Quartet
- ❖ **August 27** 11:30 Worship Service
12:30 Lunch - RSVP
2:30 101st Gymanfa Ganu
- ❖ **September 16** 6:00 Kenny Yahnke Artist
Tribute Gospel Show

RSVP by August 21: penielchapel1856@gmail.com
or call 920-748-3090

Other Welsh Events

- ❖ **May 6-7** Welsh Weekend For All - wggaw.org
Workshops, Competitions, Concerts
7th WGGAW Gymanfa Ganu
Milwaukee
- ❖ **June 11** 2:30 Rewey Gymanfa Ganu
- ❖ **July 23** 2:00 Wild Rose Gymanfa Ganu
- ❖ **July 23-30** Welsh Heritage Week, Carlisle, PA
- ❖ **August 30-September 3** - wggaw.org
North American Festival Of Wales Lincoln, NE
- ❖ **October 8** 2:30 Cambria Gymanfa Ganu
- ❖ **September 24** 2:30 Mineral Point



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2023



GYMANFA GANU
101 Years of Song



Peniel Welsh Chapel

of the Oshkosh Welsh Settlement was built in 1856 and is located at W9644 Zoar Road / County FF Oshkosh WI.

The annual Gymanfa Ganu (song gathering) has been held every 4th Sunday in August since 1923. The chapel closed for regular worship in 1977.

Guests come from throughout the United States to participate in the 4-part Welsh/English singing celebration, surrounded by the music of the reed organ and piano, and special music is provided by featured musicians.



Outstanding acoustics and rich history make this chapel unique.

101st
GYMANFA GANU

August 27, 2023

We welcome this year,
Reverend William Rhys Locke



I was born in Ynysmeudwy, Pontardawe before moving to Crybatt in the Dulais Valley at a very young age. My father's family was from Pontardawe and my mother's family from Crynant and Resolven. I was brought up in the Dulais Valley and after time at the University of Wales I became a Primary School Teacher ABD since then worked in the world of education through the medium of Welsh. During my teaching I studied with the College of Welsh Independents to be a Minister with the Union of Welsh Independents. After 5 years of study I was ordained. In 2019, I became Minister at Saron Chapel Crynant and I also now Minister at Nebo Chapel, Felindre.



I also then studied my Masters in Educational at Cardiff University ABD my Post Graduate Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (PGTLHE) at the University of South Wales whilst being a Senior Lecturer there. I'm also a Fellow of that University.

I have studied at five Welsh institutions for education, music, and theology.

As a Minister I have lead various Musical events at my chapels over the years, including Gymanfa.

I have sung with the boys choir



Peniel Welsh Chapel
Welsh Weekend Events

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 3:00PM Presentation by Rev. William Rhys Locke at Peniel Welsh Chapel
 4:30PM Welsh Meal, donation RSVP
 6:00PM Peniel Quartet

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Te Bach to follow

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100th Gymanfa Historical Peniel Welsh Chapel Cookbooks are available from the Treasurer

Available at Peniel Welsh Chapel and lulu.com

