

**Annual Gymanfa Ganu
Salem Presbyterian Church
Venedocia, Ohio
Sunday, September 1, 2013**



Prelude	Hymn Medley	Piano/Organ Duet
	Spirit of the Living God, The Lord's My Shepherd, A Mighty Fortress	
The Star Bangled Banner		VIII
Opening Prayer		Rev. Thomas Emery
Hymn	Rachie	1
	Daniel John Evans	
Welcome and Introductions		Kathy McCollow
Group One Hymns	Deemster	29
	Sandon	27
	Bryniau Cassia	104
	Huddersfield	19
Special Music	Bythol Olan	Robat Arwyn
	Sung by Letitia Quintet	
Group Two Hymns:	Blodwen	60
	Bryn Calfaria	3
	Penpark	26
	Calan Lan	66
Offering		Rev. Thomas Emery
Offertory	The Golden Trumpet	Organ Solo
	LaDonna Allenbaugh	
Group Three Hymns:	Diadem	13
	Sanctus	30
	Arglwydd, Dyma Fi	96

Special Music	Bryn Calfaria	Daniel Protheroe
	Sung by Letitia Quintet	
Group Four Hymns:	Lilly of the Valley	113
	Dring I Fyne	107
	Cwm Rhondda	40
Welsh National Anthem	Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau	X
Benediction		Rev. Thomas Emery
Closing Hymn	God Be With You	117
(Please stand and hold hands for the closing hymn. Thank you)		



Guest Conductor:	Dr. Patricia Bowers-Schultz		
Vocalists:	The Letitia Quintet		
Organist:	LaDonna Allenbaugh		
Pianist:	Connie O'Neill		
Greeters:	Rev. Thomas Emery & David Rees		
Ushers:	David H. Evans	Don Owens	Eric Pugh
	Dan Lloyd	Jeff Owens	Owen Pugh
	Lift Usher: Jim Lloyd		
Music Committee:			
	Kathy McCollow,	Chairman	
	Jenny Pugh, Treasurer	Jean Owens, Secretary	
	Anne Morris	Ann Rees	Lisa Lloyd
	Elisha Wiss	Claudia LeValley	Kim Ebel

Thank you to the Women's Association for the delicious supper and to all who donated or helped in any way with this joyful night of praise in song!

Thank you for coming to participate and lend your voices to this evening of music.

The Director

The conductor this year will be **Dr. Patricia Bowers-Schultz**. She recently retired as Professor of Music at Northwest Missouri State University in Marysville, Mo., where she taught voice, musical theatre and choir. Previously she taught French as well as music at Dickinson State University in North Dakota and voice at Central State University in Ohio. She also taught French at Bowling Green University in Ohio as well as in the public schools.

She earned her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in vocal performance from the Conservatory of Music at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, the Master's from the University of Illinois and the Bachelor's from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Her doctoral dissertation, a comparison of singing traditions at the Gymanfa Ganu, led to invitations to conduct and solo at various festivals around the country as well as to lecture at the Prestigious College Music Society's National conference.

A coloratura soprano, Dr. Schultz has concertized all over the United States, in recital, as guest artist with symphony orchestras, and from 1986 to 2002, was featured in her own original music drama, "Encore For Jenny Lind" which is about about the famous 19th century "Swedish Nightingale."

She credits her continuing interest and knowledge of Welsh singing traditions to being raised in the Welsh community of Gomer, Ohio. Now residing in Kansas City, she continues to solo and guest conduct, and also act in commercials and voice overs. You may have seen her on a zip line for Missouri Tourism.

Soloist & Accompanists

Special music will be provided by the **Letitia Quintet**. This group of young men can trace their history to Venedocia and back to Wales. The name Letitia has been passed down from Letitia Jones Morris who was born in 1845 in Llabadarn Odwyn, Cardiganshire, Wales and who died in 1925 in Venedocia to her granddaughter Jane Letitia Morris Bates and from Jane to her daughter Mary Letitia Bates Fancher who is the mother of three of the singing group. The names are Eric Fancher, Brian Fancher, Jon Fancher, Kevin Fancher and Todd Case. They are all grandsons of Jane Letitia Morris Bates who was born and raised in Venedocia. Kevin and Brian are music teachers in the Cleveland area, Eric is an actor in Cleveland, Todd is a freshman majoring in Biology at the University of Toledo, Jon is the pastor of the Rocky River Presbyterian Church in suburban Cleveland. They will be accompanied by Mary Fancher, who is a vocal music teacher in Rocky River and the Director of Music Ministry at the Avon Lake United Church of Christ. The Gymanfa Ganu will be on September 1, 2013, starting with a light supper at the church from 4-6 p.m. The Gymanfa Ganu will start at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. This is a very moving experience and we hope everyone can attend.

Connie O'Neill is playing the piano. She lives in New Bremen with her husband Kevin and they have 4 children.

LaDonna Allenbaugh is playing the organ. LaDonna is our full time organist at Salem Church. She is married to Robert Allenbaugh, and they reside near Ohio City.

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