

Annual Gymanfa Ganu

Salem Presbyterian Church

Venedocia, Ohio

Sunday, August 31, 2014



Prelude	Threefold Doxology America, the Beautiful	Organ & Piano Duets
The National Anthem	The Star Spangled Banner	VIII
Opening Prayer		Rev. Thomas Emery
Opening Hymn	Rachie Eric Foster	1
Welcome and Introductions		Kathy McCollow
Group One Hymns:	Calon Lân Bryn Myrddin Arglwydd, Dyma Fi Deemster	66 23 96 29
Solo	A Simple Song from MASS, by Leonard Bernstein	Joe Consiglio
Group Two Hymns:	The Lily of the Valley Maesgwyn Llef Diadem	113 10 56 13
Solo	Dein ist mein ganzes Herz from Land des Lächelns, by Franz Léhar	Joe Consiglio
Group Three Hymns:	Buddugoliaeth Blodwen Crugybar Huddersfield	100 60 38 19

Offering		Rev. Thomas Emery
Offertory	I Love You Lord <i>with O Lord Most Holy, by Franck</i>	Connie O'Neill
Solo	How Great Thou Art by Stuart K. Hine	Joe Consiglio
Group Four Hymns:	Sanctus Dring I Fyny Yma Penpark Cwm Rhondda	30 107 26 40
Acknowledgements and Thanks		
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.



<u>Guest Conductor:</u>	Trefor Williams	<u>Organist:</u>	Connie O'Neill
<u>Soloist:</u>	Joe Consiglio	<u>Pianist:</u>	Joyce Morris
<u>Greeters:</u>	Claudia LeValley		Rev. Thomas Emery
<u>Ushers:</u>	David H. Evans Dan Lloyd Rex Lloyd		Don Owens Jeff Owens Lift Usher: Jim Lloyd
<u>Music Committee:</u>	Kathy McCollow, Chairman		
	Jean Owens, Secretary	Jenny Pugh, Treasurer	
	Anne Morris	Ann Rees	Lisa Lloyd
	Claudia LeValley	Carla Breese	Jan Jones

Thank you for coming and for lending your voices to this evening of music!

Thank you to Salem's 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!

Director

Trefor Williams was born in Wales and speaks the language fluently. He was raised in the Welsh tradition of total cultural immersion in music within his family, community, and country. Mr. Williams has been performing on stage since the age of three. His involvement within the competitive Welsh Eisteddfod has earned him many awards including as conductor of his male chorus, Cor Meibion yr Eilf, at the National Eisteddfod of Wales. He served for thirty years as a member and bandmaster of the Trefor Brass Band, a thirty member ensemble which appeared at the North American National Gymanfa Ganu in Milwaukee in 1997.

In 1998, Mr. Williams started out on an around the world tour, but was abruptly halted at his first stop in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; where he met Barbara, a Welsh-American woman, who is now his wife. After putting roots down in Milwaukee, Trefor has been involved in performing and directing with a variety of organizations and has held many positions as musical director throughout the city. Trefor is pleased to have been invited once again to the outstanding Gymanfa Ganu in Venedocia!

Soloist

Tenor vocalist, **Joe Consiglio**, studied voice at Washington University, earning a graduate degree in vocal performance. During his time living in New York, he studied with acclaimed voice teacher, Cornelius Reid. Mr. Consiglio has appeared in roles with the Union Avenue Opera, the Midland Repertory Opera, and the University of Huston Opera. He has also appeared as soloist with the Bach Society of St. Louis, with the Trinity Presbyterian Choir in Van Wert, and the annual Gymanfa Ganu in Venedocia.

Joe and his wife, Sarah (a Van Wert native), live in the Chicago area in Evergreen Park with their children, Anthony and Charlotte. Joe Consiglio is the son-in-law of David and Ann Rees of Van Wert.

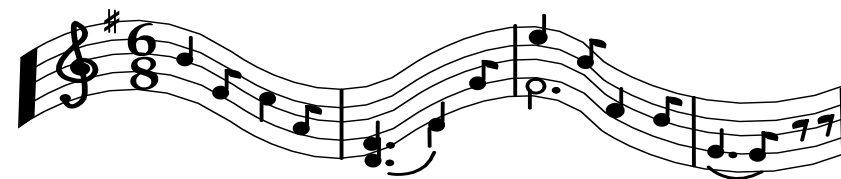
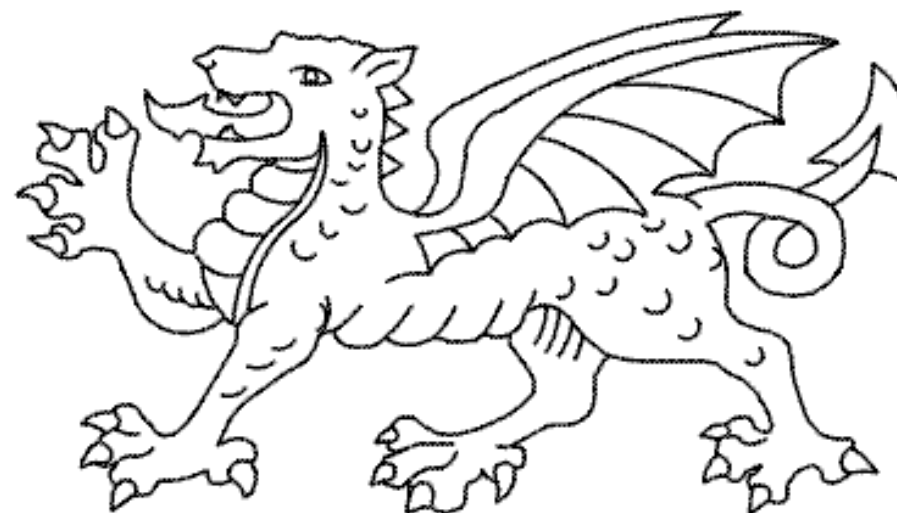
Accompanists

We welcome **Connie O'Neill** once again as our organist. Connie is the daughter of the late Haydn and Marvel Lloyd and grew up and learned the organ at Salem Church. She and her husband, Kevin, now live in New Bremen.

We are pleased to have **Joyce Morris** return as pianist again. A lifetime resident of Venedocia, Joyce has used her musical talent for the Gymanfa Ganu numerous times.

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