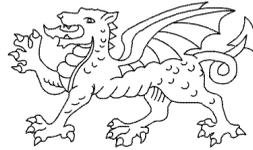


100th Gymanfa Ganu



Salem Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 6, 2015

Welcome Kathy McCollow

Prelude **Toccata in D minor** Bonnie Bolton
J.S. Bach

Invocation Rev. Thomas Emery

The National Anthem: **The Star Spangled Banner** led by Maggie Morris Lopez VIII
Presentation of Flags Dominic & Keaton Adkins

Opening Hymn **Rachie** led by Maggie Morris Lopez 1

Introductions Jan Jones

Group One Hymns: **Deemster** 29
Rhys (vs. 1, 2) *Trevor Williams** 89
Sanctus 30
Sandon *Thomas Williams** 27

Solo **Ar Hyd Y Nos** (All Through the Night) Sheila Chilcote-Collins
Accompanist, David Van Tilburg

Group Two Hymns: **Dring I Fyny** 107/108
Ebenezer (vs. 1, 2) 11
Huddersfield 18/19
Mae D'eisiau *Geraint Wilkes** 62

Offertory **Hymn Medley** Connie O'Neill & Bonnie Bolton

Memorial Hymns: **Milwaukee** (vs. 1, 2, 4) *Daniel Protheroe & Maggie Morris** 6
Eventide (vs. 1, 3, 4) *Alice Morgan** Insert

Solo **The Lord's Prayer** Jake Wilder
H. Mallot

Group Three Hymns: **Diadem** 13/14
Groeswen (vs. 1, 3) *David Williams** 42

Group Four Hymns: **Aberystwyth** *Thomas Williams & Geraint Wilkes** 17
Blodwen 60
Penpark *Glenville Thomas** 26
Cwm Rhondda 40

Welsh National Anthem: **Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau** *Geraint Wilkes** X

Benediction Rev. Thomas Emery

Closing Hymn: **God Be With You** (v. 1) 117
Please stand and hold hands for the closing hymn.

**Past Directors*

Director: Eric Foster Organist: Bonnie Bolton
Soloists: Sheila Chilcote-Collins Pianist: Connie O'Neill
Jake Wilder

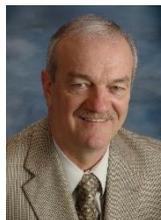
Greeters: Claudia LeValley Ushers: Paul Price Dan Lloyd
Bob Bolton Dan Lloyd Dave Rees
Rev. Thomas Emery Don Owens Jeff Owens
Lift Usher: Jim Lloyd

Music Kathy McCollow (chairman)
Committee: Jean Owens (secretary) Ann Rees
Jenny Pugh (treasurer) Lisa Lloyd
Claudia LeValley Carla Breese
Jan Jones Jayne Morris

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

Thank you to members of our congregation for the delicious supper and to all who donated or helped in any way with this joyful night of praise in song!

Director



Eric Foster was born and raised in Salem Church and is the son of the late Daniel and Carol Foster. He has long been an active participant in musical events due to the influence of the rich Welsh musical heritage in Venedocia. In fact, both his grandmother and mother were organists at past Gymanfi. Mr. Foster attended Ohio State University and has directed previous Gymanfi in Venedocia as well as in Michigan. He has also directed productions of the Stockbridge Festival Singers and has been a soloist with the Ingham Festival Chorus. In 2007, he retired after ten years as director of the Mason Presbyterian Chancel choir. He also retired as Vice President of Agency Operations for the Regency Insurance Group of East Lansing, Michigan in 2007 and now resides in Dansville, Michigan with his wife Luana. They travel extensively and enjoy golfing and swing dancing.

Accompanists

Bonnie Bolton, was born and raised in the Venedocia area but has lived in New Mexico for many years. She recently retired after 45 years as a registered nurse. Ms. Bolton has been the organist for First U.M. Church in Las Vegas, NM for 21 years and at the Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church.

Connie O'Neill, grew up at Salem Church and is the daughter of the late Haydn and Marvel Lloyd. As an accomplished organist and pianist, she has performed at previous Gymanfi. Mrs. O'Neill lives in New Bremen with her husband, Kevin and her family.

Soloists



Sheila Chilcote-Collins, soprano, is an Ohio City native who enjoys performing sacred, opera, art song, and musical theatre genres of music. Over the years she has been involved in the Youth for Christ Contemporaries, Ft. Wayne Philharmonic's Summerfest Chorus, and the Heartland Festival Chorus. She also enjoys theatre, winning both local and regional awards for acting. Ms. Chilcote-Collins currently sings with the Ft. Wayne Philharmonic Chorus and is a member of the Van Wert First Presbyterian Church Women's Quartet. She is frequently a featured soloist in area churches, special programs, and weddings in the tri-county area and beyond. She studies voice with Mr. David Van Tilburg and resides in Van Wert with her husband, Keith Collins.



Jake Wilder, is a locally known tenor and teacher in Van Wert who graduated from Bowling Green State University where he studied music performance and vocal pedagogy. While at BGSU, he studied voice privately with tenor Chris Scholl and was in numerous productions in the College of Musical Arts as principle tenor. He has had the privilege of participating in master classes with Ann Baltz of Opera Works, Margo Garrett of Julliard, and Frederic West. Hailed as a "powerful and unique timbre" by the Toledo Blade in 2011, Mr. Wilder performed a two month show tour with the Toledo Opera on Wheels and has performed as principle tenor for productions of Handel's Messiah in Bern, Indian and in Van Wert. In 2014, he joined Heartland Sings under the direction of Maestro Robert Nance in Fort Wayne performing in the tri-state area.

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