

Church services are held at 11:00 AM
every second and fourth Sunday of the month

from the Bryn Seion calendar
(2017, except as noted otherwise)

at Bryn Seion:

Jul 8: **Welsh Society Picnic** (*WSOR meets monthly*)
www.oregonwelsh.org

Dec 10: (11am) **Lessons & Carols Service**
(2pm) **"A Child's Christmas in Wales"**
read by Jonathan Nicholas

Jun 24, 2018: **83rd Gymanfa Ganu**

elsewhere:

Jul 15: **Portland Highland Games**, Gresham OR
www.phga.org

Aug 31– Sept 3: **North American Festival of Wales**, Rochester NY
www.nafow.org

Jun 23, 2018: **Noson Lawen**

The **Mission** of Bryn Seion Welsh Church
is to serve God and the community
in accordance with the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
while preserving the Welsh heritage of the region.

The members of Bryn Seion Welsh Church wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all friends from far and near for their presence and participation with us today in our traditional hymn-singing festival and in praise to our Lord.

www.BrynSeionWelshChurch.org

82nd Annual

GYMANFA GANU

Sunday, June 25th, 2017

Third Sunday after Pentecost



1884

BRYN SEION WELSH CHURCH

A home for all who seek Christian worship, fellowship, and singing in the Welsh tradition

A Welsh pronunciation guide is found on
the last page of the Welsh-English hymnal

119. Clawdd Madog

M9 / 76.76.D.

D. Christmas Williams (1871-1926)

1. Os gwe - lir - fi, be - cha - dur, ryw ddydd ar ben fy nhaith,
2. Fe ge - nir ac fe ge - nir yn nhra - gwy - ddol - deb maith
3. Os dof fe drwy'r a - nia - lwch rhy - fe - ddaf fyth dy ras,

rhy - fe - ddol bydd y ca - nu a ne - wydd fydd yr iaith,
os gwe - lir un pe - re - rin mor llesg ar ben ei daith,
a'm he - naid i lo - ny - ddwch 'r ôl gan - waith go - lli'r maes;

yn sei - nio bu - ddu - gol - iaeth am ia - chaw - dwr - iaeth lawn,
a gur - wyd mewn tym - hest - loedd, a ol - chwyd yn y gwaed,
y ma - glau wedi eu tor - ri, a'm traed yn gw - bwl rydd;

heb of - ni co - lli'r frwy - dyr na bo - re na phryn - hawn.
a gan - nwyd ac a gad - wyd drwy'r ia - chaw - dwr - iaeth rad.
os gwe - li'r fi fel hyn - ny, tra - gwy - ddol fol - ia fydd.

Afternoon Gymanfa Ganu Session

2:00 PM

DIRECTOR Nerys Jones
ORGANIST Geneva Cook
CHAIRMAN Tad Davis

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS Tad Davis

ANTHEMS VIII O Canada!
IX The Star Spangled Banner

INVOCATION Rev. Larry Jorgenson

HYMNS 40 Cwm Rhondda
73 Builth
11 Ebenezer

SPECIAL MUSIC Bronn & Katherine Journey

HYMNS 14 Diadem
56 Llef
37 Crugybar

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

MEMORIALS

HYMNS 26 Penpark
96 Arglwydd, Dyma Fi
89 Rhys

OFFERTORY

SPECIAL MUSIC Bronn & Katherine Journey

HYMNS 110 Tydi A Roddaist
119 Clawdd Madog
1 Rachie

BENEDICTION Rev. Larry Jorgenson

ANTHEM X Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau
CLOSING HYMN 117 God Be With You

After the Session, please join us for Tea across the street at the Beaver Creek Grange.

Director and Musicians

(in alphabetical order)

GENEVA COOK enjoys playing the organ for Bryn Seion whenever she can. She also plays piano and organ at the Molalla United Methodist Church and works for the Camp & Retreat Ministry of the United Methodist Conference and Episcopal Diocese of Oregon.

NERYS JONES is best known as a mezzo-soprano and was born and educated in Mid Wales. She grew up participating in local and national Eisteddfodau and would frequently come home with either a ribbon, medal or cup! During this time period she started acting and musical theater, which carved a natural path to a College of Music and Drama. She was also given the opportunity to host her own TV show on S4C called 'In the company of Nerys Jones'. After her studies she was given a company contract with the English National Opera, where she sang a variety of roles to great acclaim...Zerlina, Despina, Cherubino and Hansel, to name a few. Nerys also performed with local festival opera companies in England and in 2000 decided to leave ENO to pursue her freelance career. Nerys moved to the Netherlands and worked with the Reisopera, Vlaamseopera and Opera Zuid successfully building her repertoire. In 2006 she moved with her family to the US and is now living in Seattle. Since moving to Seattle, Nerys has worked with Puget Sound Concert Opera, Vashon Opera, PNB, Tacoma Opera, and Seattle Opera, along with her recital work. Earlier this year she made her debut at the Benaroya Hall with Beethoven 9th - Philharmonia Northwest. This fall she will be returning to Vashon Opera to sing Mother Jeanne in the Dialogues of the Carmelites.

BRONN JOURNEY, Harpist, and **KATHERINE JOURNEY, Soprano.** Over thirty years ago, a volunteer with the Seattle Public Schools placed a harp in Bronn's hands for the first time and began teaching the 11 year old boy how to play. He advanced rapidly, and soon moved on to study with harpist Edith Lundgren. By the time he was 16, he was performing professionally in fine hotels and restaurants in the Seattle area. After high school, Bronn was accepted to the School of Music at the University of Washington where he received instruction from Pamela Vokelek. He graduated with a Bachelor of Music degree in 1985. Today, Bronn's musical accomplishments are known and appreciated throughout Washington State and the Northwest. His amazing versatility, variety of styles, and humorous approach to a seriously classical instrument has made him a favorite with concertgoers. Katherine, a native of Calgary, Alberta, began her musical training at age 8 with piano lessons after school. She continued taking lessons through high school and college, graduating from Dordt College in Iowa with a degree in Music Education in 1982. Although piano was her primary instrument, Katherine always loved to sing in choirs and small ensembles. Her solo voice training began in 1984, when she auditioned for, and received, the opportunity to study voice at the Music School at Arizona State University. She graduated in 1987 with a Masters degree in Vocal Performance. Recently, the Journeys performed in 21 states, from Florida to Washington, Maine to California.

THE PIXTON FAMILY SINGERS. Tom, Kaaren and their seven children performed as The Pixton Family Singers in the San Francisco Bay Area. Today, Tom sings with local son and daughter, Bryce and Britt. Tom founded and directed the West Linn Community Chorus and currently sings and directs with Cantico Singers. Bryce has played leading roles in local community theater. Britt is an equity actor and has performed in numerous professional productions in New York City.

MARY REESE has a BA in choral music theory & composition. Instruments are: piano, keyboard, accordion, drums, and handbells. Sang with the Seattle Symphony Chorale. Sang with the choir, played handbells & drums at First Unitarian Church, Portland OR. Former Music Coordinator (accompanist & choir director) at the Salem (Oregon) Unitarian Universalist Congregation. Currently Staff Musician (accompanist, choir & chimes director) for Eastrose Fellowship Unitarian Universalist, Gresham, OR. Accompanist for Bryn Seion Welsh Church, Beaver Creek, OR. Accompanist for the Welsh Festival Chorus.

Affiliates

Welsh Society of Oregon (WSOR) www.oregonwelsh.org
Puget Sound Welsh Association pugetsoundwelsh.org
Portland Highland Games www.phga.org
Vancouver (BC) Welsh Society www.welshsociety.com
North American Festival of Wales www.thewnaa.org

www.BrynSeionWelshChurch.org

Morning Worship

11:00 AM

PRELUDE Mary Reese

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Larry Jorgenson

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 3

Reader: But you, O LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, and the one who lifts up my head.

all: I cry aloud to the LORD, and he answers me from his holy hill. Selah

Reader: I lie down and sleep; I wake again, for the LORD sustains me.

all: I am not afraid of ten thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

*OPENING HYMN **83 Llangloffan**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN **119 Clawdd Madog**

MOMENT OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, yet we are silent. You call us to do what is just, yet we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, yet we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way that we may be your instruments of love and justice. In Christ's name, we pray.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

HYMN **104 Morte Christe** seated

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE minister

Call for individual concerns

Pastoral prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(English, then Welsh)

READINGS

OT: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Reader/Idris

EP: Romans 6:1b-11

Reader

NT: Mathew 10:24-39

minister

SERMON

"Lost and Found"

Rev. Larry Jorgenson

OFFERTORY

*Doxology **VI Yr Hen Ganfed** *(Welsh only)*

*CLOSING HYMN **59 Blaen-Y-Coed**

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

The Origins of Bryn Seion Welsh Church

The Welsh had been among the first to come to the New World, starting in the late 17th century. In the 1840's an increasing number of Welshmen immigrated to America in search of opportunity and fertile, affordable farmland. In Beaver creek, the settlers were reminded of their home back in Wales and called for family and friends to join them.

The Welsh families longed for a church where they could come together to worship and sing with family and neighbors.

In June 1884 this dream became a reality as Bryn Seion (Mt. Zion) church. First listed as "The Welsh Evangelical Congregational Church", Bryn Seion is now nondenominational. Our members come from a variety of backgrounds and most travel miles to attend. They share a bond of Welsh ancestry, the language, love of singing and the tranquil setting.

At one time there were many Welsh churches across North America and now only a few remain. Bryn Seion is the last Welsh church on the West Coast and has kept an unbroken tradition for over 130 years.



Bryn Seion's Gymanfa Ganu is always held on the fourth Sunday in June. The first session begins at 2:00 pm followed by a *te bach*, or small tea, at Beaver creek Grange. Then back to the church for the evening session at 6:00 pm. Singing is in English and in Welsh - no experience required.



Mark your calendar now for our
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every 4th Sunday of June

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Evening Gymanfa Ganu Session

6:00 PM

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INTRODUCTIONS

Tad Davis

INVOCATION

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HYMNS	5	Joanna
	23	Bryn Myrddin
	75	Blaenwern

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Pixton Family Singers

HYMNS	104	Morte Christe
	17	Aberystwyth
	30	Sanctus

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS

HYMNS	59	Blaen Y Coed
	52	Sirioldeb
	44	Llanfair

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Pixton Family Singers

HYMNS	98	Pantfyedwen
	16	Hyfrydol
	66	Calon Lân

BENEDICTION

Rev. Larry Jorgenson

ANTHEM	X	Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau
CLOSING HYMN	117	God Be With You

Duw Bendithio Pob Un
God Bless Each and Everyone