


IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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**Christmas “Gymanfa Ganu” Hymn Singing Festival
at Immanuel Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 8 at 2:30 p.m.**

MILWAUKEE, October 29, 2009 — Next Sunday, November 8 at 2:30 p.m., Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 1100 N. Astor Street, will host the Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin for its annual Christmas Hymn Singing Festival. The festival will be followed by a holiday reception.

A Gymanfa Ganu is a festival of sacred song featuring 4-part harmony sung by the gathered congregation and directed by a musician. Many of the hymns can be traced back to spiritual life in Wales where 4-part harmony began in the 12th century. The Christmas Gymanfa Ganu will focus on many of the popular carols from Welsh and other traditions.

Located on Milwaukee’s historic lower east side, Immanuel Presbyterian Church seeks to be a welcoming and inclusive place of worship for all people. Visitors are always welcome. Immanuel Presbyterian Church worships each Sunday morning at 10:00, continuing its heritage as Milwaukee’s oldest congregation, founded in 1837. The mission of Immanuel Church is to affirm God’s call to be a servant of Christ and a steward of the Gospel through worship, education, and mission. Immanuel is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

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