Salem Presbyterian plans Welsh tea

hurch to celebrate 90th anniversary

VENEDOCIA — The Salem shyterian Church at Venedocia celebrating its 100th anniversary s year.

The church has a rich Welsh traion that is still carried out each ar in the Gymanfa Ganu or Welsh stival of Song which is held each ar on Labor Day weekend.

Special events are planned for first Sunday of each month until ptember. The public is invited to end a Welsh Tea Sunday, May 3, .m. The event is being sponsored the Alpha Kappa Class of the arch.

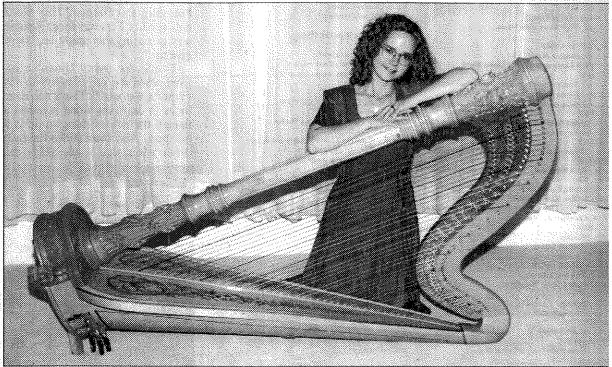
A program of harp music will be sented by Chilali Hugo of Lima. At age 7, Chilali Hugo was twn to the sound and beauty of grand concert harp. She began studies and today enjoys a level professionalism that makes her a ach sought after musician for area cial, religious and business ents.

During her 10 years of studying isic and the harp, she has attend-numerous institutes and summer ograms including the Michigan Il-State Summer Program at terlochen, Salzedo Colony in imden, Maine, and Suzuki stitutes in Wisconsin and Texas, is has studied under some of the test contemporary harpist roughout the United States.

Hugo, who resides in Lima, is a mor student at Shawnee High hool and will graduate this ring. She will continue her musil studies next fall at the liversity of Michigan where she Il major in harp performance.

During high school, she has been member of the Lima Area Youth rehestra, and the OMEA orthwest Regional and All-State rehestras. In addition, she has en active in the music department Shawnee and received numerous perior ratings in band, ensemble d solo competitions.

Sharing her musical talents and e beauty of the harp gives her uch pleasure. She plays a large riety of both classical and comporary pieces that appeal to a verse audience.



Janet Mohr will be sharing some of her Welsh heritage in a talk entitled, "If My Teacup Could Talk." With thought based on Psalms, "Yea, I have a goodly heritage," she will be taking everyone back to the Welsh countryside in search of her family roots.

Sharing a cup of tea is a great tine to share your thoughts with younger family members to give theme sense of belonging. Growing up in the Venedocia community with Welsh roots were a very dear part of Mrs. Mohr's family tradition.

As you sip a cup of tea from a family teacup, do you wonder about the cupboards and homes where the cup was kept? Who drank from the cup before you? What did they think? What was their family like? "The reconstitution of the past is a delicate pleasure of which one should not be deprived," said Mohr.

The wonderful legacy left o us by past generations should be revered and shared.

Come and share a Welsh tea cake, a cup of tea and many warm memories at the Salem Church in Venedocia May 3.

Top, Harpist Chilali M. Hugo. Right, Janet Mohr in Welsh costume

