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DETAILS ANNOUNCED FOR IPM 2018 WORSHIP SERVICE

The traditional Interdenominational Worship Service held shortly before the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) will take place this year on Sunday, September 16 at 2:00 p.m. The IPM 2018 takes place September 18-22 near Pain Court, Ontario.

The service will be held on the IPM 2018 Tented City grounds in the Entertainment Tent near the RV Park, as follows:

7579 Pain Court Line, Pain Court, Ontario, N0P 1Z0 (Latitude 42.410285, Longitude -82.280135)

Pastor Tim Luimes of the Blenheim Christian Reformed Church has been working with the organizing committee on the event and expects it to be welcoming of everyone.

“The planning committee is comprised of representatives of various Chatham-Kent churches who have volunteered to prepare the event,” he says. “Participation in the service is expected to be representative of the entire Chatham-Kent community.”

Luimes adds that as many as 700-800 people usually attend the IPM service.

The guest speaker is Pastor Kim Cooper and music during the service will be led by One-A-Chord. A free-will offering will be collected in support of two charities, one international and one local: The Canadian Food Grains Bank is a Canadian charity that helps provide international food relief in times of crisis for hungry people in the developing world, and the University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus Chaplaincy Program supports the work of Chaplain Doug Rowley.

There will be limited seating using IPM 2018 wooden benches that, following the event, will be distributed throughout the entire venue. People are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

The International Plowing Match and Rural Expo is hosted in a different part of Ontario each year. This year's event in Pain Court is hosted by the IPM 2018 committee of volunteers and the Ontario Plowmen's Association, a non-profit organization. Vendors and exhibitors are welcome and space is still available in the RV Park. For more general information about the event, go to www.plowingmatch.org/2018 or www.Facebook.com/IPM2018, and follow @IPM2018 on Twitter.

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Editors – the location of IPM 2018 Tented City may be illustrated [from Google Maps](#)

Photo attached, suggested caption: “The guest speaker at the IPM 2018 Interdenominational Worship Service will be Pastor Kim Cooper.”

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