



Cross and Flame Ministries

DeSoto United Methodist Church

Worship Service

Sunday, August 20, 2017

10:15 a.m.

Opening Singing

Greeting Each Other

Welcome and Announcements

Giving Our Gifts

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Songs of Worship

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-17

Message: "Answering With Ease" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Closing Song

DeUMC Announcements

Celebrate Recovery training meetings will begin at DeSoto UMC on Sun, Sept 10th at 6:00 pm. Marty and Jill Rogers will be leading. If you are interested, have any questions, or would like to volunteer your services to this ministry, please contact Jill at 1-618-917-5052.

We need **candy and small toys!** It is time to start preparing for parades and Trunk-or-Treats at both our Murphysboro and DeSoto church sites. Collection bins will be available at both churches from Sun, Aug 13 through Sun, Oct 29. With two parades and two separate Trunk-or-Treats, our volunteers could really use help from the congregation. Watch for sales, swing through the candy aisle – often – and help us add something a little sweet to our outreach opportunities this fall.

The **DeSoto Daze Parade** is the morning of Sept 23rd, and we as a church are serving/selling a fried chicken dinner that evening at the DeSoto Park. If you would like to walk in the parade or help cook/serve the dinner, please contact Jennifer O'Donnell at 618-534-3822. Thank you.

Upcoming Worship Schedule

Sun, Aug 27 – **We Are Messengers** sermon series: "Listen"

Sun, Sept 3 – **We Are Messengers** sermon series: "Trust"

We will celebrate Communion on Sept 3,
with Pastor Larry preaching live.

Sun, Sept 10 – **We Are Messengers** sermon series: "Obey"

Sun, Sept 17 – **We Are Messengers** sermon series: "Depend"

*The **We Are Messengers** sermon series will examine the characteristics of a prophet using Jeremiah's call story in Jeremiah 1:1-17 and also challenges the listener to strive to have these same characteristics so that we might be used by God today.*