



Cross and Flame Ministries

DeSoto United Methodist Church

Worship Service

Sunday, September 17, 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: Jeremiah 1:8

Message: "The Protection of God" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Closing Song

DeUMC Announcements

DeSoto Daze is coming Sept 22 through 24! The parade is at 10:00 the morning of Sept 23rd, and we as a church are serving/selling a fried chicken dinner at 5:00 that evening at the DeSoto Park. If you would like to walk in the parade or help serve the dinner, please contact Jennifer O'Donnell at 618-534-3822.

Time Change for DeSoto Worship: The DeSoto site is changing from the 10:15 am worship time to a 5:30 pm worship time, starting Oct 1st. This change is exciting in that it will eventually allow for the DeSoto site to be on the same worship schedule as Murphysboro. It will also enable Pastor Larry to preach live instead of via video more often.

Celebrate Recovery will change to a 6:30 pm start time effective Oct 1st.

We need **candy and small toys!** We're preparing for parades and Trunk-or-Treats at both our Murphysboro and DeSoto church sites. Collection bins are available at both churches now 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.

You are invited to attend the **ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE FOR CROSS AND FLAME MINISTRIES** (including both sites) on Oct 5th at 6 pm, at the Marion 1st United Methodist Church.

Upcoming Worship Schedule

Sun, Sept 24 – **We Are Messengers** sermon series: "Discern"

Sun, Oct 1 – **Change to 5:30 pm worship time** –

We Are Messengers sermon series: "Prepare"

*The **We Are Messengers** sermon series examines 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.*