

\* *astericks indicate the invitation to stand to those who are able*

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*Welcome!* ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATIONS

Pastor Roberta

**HYMN # 454**

***“Open my Eyes, that I May See”***

**SCRIPTURE READING: I Samuel 3:1-10**

**The Lord Calls Samuel**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

May E. Grimes (1920)

*Leader: Speak, Lord, in the stillness while I wait on Thee;*

**PEOPLE: Hushed my heart to listen in expectancy.**

*Leader: Speak, O blessed Master, in this quiet hour.*

**PEOPLE: Let me see Thy face, Lord; feel Thy touch of power.**

**\* HYMN # 674**

***“See the Morning Sun Ascending”***

**\* CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

Rosemarie Ellis

**\* SONG OF PRAISE**

***“I Am New”***

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*Loving God, receive these gifts, both small and large. Transform them into signs of your light and love. Transform our church, our witness, and our impact through these gifts. Transform our lives that we may be strong and courageous followers of Jesus Christ, Lord and Giver of Life. Amen.*

**OFFERING with Choir Anthem**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**SERMON**

Rev. Roberta B. Goodman

**PRAISE TEAM SPECIAL MUSIC**

***“Word of God, Speak”***

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**BLESSING BOX:** Discretionary Fund, for the poor and needy

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\* HYMN # 61, vv. 1-3**

***“Come, Thou Almighty King”***

**\* BENEDICTION**

Ephesians 3:20-21

*Now to God who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**\* HYMN # 61, last verse**

***“Come, Thou Almighty King”***

Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School classes **follow** worship;  
Or join us for Friendship Class Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m. (Parlor)

### **UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

|        |                     |           |
|--------|---------------------|-----------|
| Mon.   | Covenant Visitors   | 9:30 a.m. |
|        | Finance Team        | 5:30 p.m. |
| Tues.  | Leadership Board    | 7:00 p.m. |
|        | Scouts              | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wed.   | Choir               | 7:00 p.m. |
| Thurs. | Morning Bible Study | 9:30 a.m. |
|        | Youth               | 6:30 p.m. |

**THURS. YOUTH NITE** (Bro. Lee texts meeting plans. **Youth & parents, call 650-3574 to get on list!**)

### ***SPECIAL SUNDAYS: THE MANY FACES OF HOPE***

**Jan. 29 UMW Sunday with special guest Chris Cloyd from H.O.P.E. ministries** (Helping Others Provide Essentials), followed by **CHURCH-WIDE CHILI LUNCH** provided by UMW's. Handmade crafts from around the world will be on display.

**Feb. 5 Rev. Meizie Lofton will drum a Black History Month story sermon on an African Djemba drum.** Rev. Lofton & Rev. Goodman will serve Communion together.



# SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:45 Friendship Class  
10:00 Worship Service  
11:10 Children, Youth &  
Adult Sunday  
School Classes

## January 15, 2012



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