

*Thank You for
Faithfulness in
Tithing & Giving*

Tithing and offering is scriptural and is used to support the organizations of the Church. Place your tithes and offerings in an envelope and designate it as such so it will be handled in the proper manner. Our first Sunday (of the month) offering goes to the Pastor, second Sunday to Missions, third and fourth Sunday for church expenses. We collect an orphanage offering the last Sunday of the month and every fifth Sunday offering goes to our church treasurer.

Online and Credit Card Giving is now available, see our website for more details.

Birthdays and Anniversaries
Jane Morris 5/4, Andrew 5/5,
Laniah 5/9, Paul St. Paul 5/7,
Natasha Ottey 5/10, Kurt and
Merlene Clarke 5/14, David
Daniel 5/15, Robin Balram 5/15,
Doraine and Natasha Ottey
5/16(A)

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Welcome To Rockville Church of God of Prophecy

A Place of Faith, Family and Friends

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

THANKS FOR JOINING US TODAY @ ROCKVILLE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY. WE TRUST YOU ARE BLESSED AND ENCOURAGED THROUGH THE WORSHIP, PRAYER AND THE WORD ALONG WITH THE LOVE AND WARMTH OF OUR FELLOWSHIP.

WE ARE A VIBRANT AND DIVERSE FELLOWSHIP OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN DRAWN TOGETHER BY A SUPREMELY WONDERFUL REALITY. GOD HAS CHANGED US! THROUGH THE CROSS AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST, HE HAS FORGIVEN US OF OUR SIN AND REFASHIONED US ACCORDING TO HIS GLORIOUS IMAGE. BY A MIRACLE OF HIS GRACE, OUR HEARTS PULSATE WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST. WE WORSHIP GOD WITH ALL OF OUR HEARTS AND WITH ALL OF OUR RESOURCES.

IT IS OUR GREATEST JOY AND PRIVILEGE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF GOD. WE LOVE GOD AND WE LOVE HIS PEOPLE. WE INVITE YOU TO FEEL AT HOME IN OUR FATHER'S HOUSE, AND TO EXPECT TO RECEIVE FROM THE LORD EVERY TIME YOU COME. PRAYER IS THE CORNERSTONE OF THIS CHURCH AND THROUGH PRAYER AND EXPECTATION, YOU WILL SEE TRANSFORMATION. MAY THE LORD RICHLY BLESS YOU IS OUR PRAYER.

BISHOP ROBIN AND LADY INDRA BALRAM.

*From the depths of our heart, we lift up this prayer, for the
blessing of our mothers*

*By Your Grace and love, Lord Jesus, Grant Mercy and peace to
our mothers*

*These precious women who gave birth to us, or who have, like
you,
made us their own through adoption into their families and
into their hearts*

and who have faithfully brought us up in your love and grace

*Help us to continue the legacies of their profound impact
by following the example they have sacrificially set before us
of a gentle spirit and guiding wisdom*

*Bless their efforts, deeds and passions and the purposes for
which*

*You've specifically created each of them to fulfill,
so they may discover the Joy, in every season of their lives
as they Faithfully serve you, by nurturing their children*

*We pray this for all of the mothers in our lives
and for the mothers no longer with us, but now with you.*

*We remember them with Reverence and Gratitude
grateful for the Heavenly Communion they now enjoy
and the reunion we'll share in Eternity to come...Amen*

Happy Mother's Day

**"I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES, HIS PRAISE
SHALL CONTINUALLY BE IN MY MOUTH".**

Sunday, May 14th, 2017

Happy Mother's Day

Beyond the surface of mothering

Forgive us when we assume that what we see on the surface is all there is to your story. We know in our midst there are women and mothers who:

Like Eve, have children with serious rivalry.

Like Hagar, have been discarded for a new family and are mothering alone.

Like Naomi, have tasted the bitterness of a child's death.

Like the mother of Leah and Rachel, knows what it's like to have one child favored over another by society.

Like Hannah, have been separated from your child at a young age.

Like Mary, have a complicated pregnancy story or

Like Tamar, have tried multiple ways to become a mother or

Like Rachel, have counted the months and years while other women in your family and circle of friends become pregnant.

Who like Rebekah, are drawn to one of your children more than the others.

Like David's mother, is raising children after God's heart and though you rejoice in watching them, don't want to rub it in friends' faces.

Like Ham's mother have children whose substance abuse can cause problems.

Like Bathsheba, have sick children who may die.

Like Joseph and Benjamin, experienced the death of their mother.

Like Mary, have children with public legal situations and all you can do is watch.

Like the Shunammite woman when told by Elisha she would become pregnant, replied, "No, please do not mislead your servant!" Like her, not wanting to open doors to hope, only to have them slammed in your face.

Like Hannah, have known the provoking of a family member.

Like many, watched their mothers age and waste before their eyes.

Like Moses' mother, reluctantly gave up her child because it wasn't safe for you to bring her child up herself. Or

Who like Pharaoh's daughter, were called to love and nurture children that weren't yours by birth.

Like Timothy's mother and grandmother, are steadily and without much fanfare or recognition teaching your children about the truths of God, sowing seeds for eternity

Like the unnamed women who never quite fit into the norms of society, either never marrying or having children, yet wanting to.

You are in our midst.

We are called to be a people who rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn. Today our stage is big enough to do both.

For the seen and known joys of motherhood, we rejoice and smile and celebrate with you. For the seen and known suffering in motherhood, we ache with you.

For the private unseen and unknown joys of motherhood, like Mary, may you treasure them in your hearts.