

*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 for
December*

David & Donna Daniel 12/1, Clarence Mohammed 12/4, Jay Jay 12/7, Haziah Lawrence 12/9, Jacob 12/18, Elijah Miller 12/21, Beverly Ferguson D'almedia 12/22, James Hodge 12/24, Brenda Gilchrist 12/24

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of GOD of PROPHECY**

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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.

Rockville Church of God of Prophecy Calendar of Events

December 2016

Every Wednesday: Join us for Prayer and Bible Study @ 7.00 p.m.
Every Friday @ 5.00 a.m. Join us for an hour of power prayer time.
Tuesday December 6th: Women's Ministry Prayer @ 7.00 p.m.
December 10th @ 1.00 p.m.: Christmas Dinner @ Bone Fish Restaurant.
December 17th @ 9.00 a.m. Prep and serve meal to homeless shelter
December 18th: Christmas Service @ 10.45 a.m.
December 24th: Christmas Eve Service @ 7.30 p.m.
We will not have services on Sunday December 25th.
December 31st: New Year's Eve Service @ 9.00 p.m.

Communion affirms God's commitment to our deliverance.

It is called a "covenant" of deliverance. It brings the "awe" to the communion service. And just as people never forget a physical deliverance, this act helps us grasp the divine deliverance provided in Jesus. What we are eating and drinking was death to Jesus but is life to us.

Communion offers an opportunity for a heart check.

We all need times of reflection to recalibrate our hearts to heavenly coordinates. Communion is such an opportunity, not for us to be judgmental of others, but to acknowledge that we are imperfect beings walking together through an imperfect world, helping each other to higher ground.

Communion is a celebration of joy.

The early church was marked by joy and generosity. Those outside loved them and what they did was a magnet to those who didn't know Jesus. Wouldn't we all like to recover the essence of the Acts 2 church? Communion is a statement of our unity. It is the great leveler. We are all together at the foot of the cross, needing grace, all drinking deeply of the love of God, equally flawed but gladly resting in His warm embrace.

Communion is the anticipation of victory to come. It is "until Jesus returns."

The groaning of today is only temporary. Victory is assured because in His death He destroyed him who had the power of death. (Hebrews 2:14-15)

Communion is a reminder of new life in Christ.

The week to come can be an adventure because His resurrection life is lived out in our lives.

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

Sunday, December 4th, 2016

Scripture/Opening Prayer

Worship

Prayer/Communion

Song

Sermon

Tithes and offering

Announcements/Benediction

Our Kitchen remodeling is completed. We give thanks to those who gave financially and to those who helped with labor. To Gary and Jenny Mohammed and their team, we express our sincere thanks for giving us an awesome deal so as to ensure we could have afforded this project.

We give thanks to God for those who are responsible for the decorations of the church sanctuary (Sis. Jane Morris) and fellowship hall (Jenny, Shariffa, Karen, Jennifer). To God be the glory and may you all be blessed for your outstanding efforts.

"Every time we think of you, we thank God for you. Day and night you're in our prayers as we call to mind your work of faith, your labor of love, and your patience of hope in following our Master, Jesus Christ, before God our Father. It is clear to us, friends, that God not only loves you very much but also has put his hand on you for something special". 1 Thessalonians 1:2-4 The Message (MSG)