# THANK YOU FOR FAITHFULNESS IN TITHING & GIVING

"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need." Malachi 3:10 ESV

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!

#### Birthdays & Anniversary's

Sherifa Mohammed 10/1, Sarah Campbell 10/6, Kurt & Karen Berglund 10/15, Hazel Lawrence James 10/16, Khalil Fahie 10/16, Mary Cho 10/16, Khalil & Haifaa Fahie 10/17, Clarence & Sharifa Mohammed 10/16, Marion John 10/19, Tatiyana Barret 10/20, Gail John/James 10/22, Barrington Sharpe 10/23, Michael & Sherle Wilkerson 10/25, Sandy Ramcharan 10/28, Kurt Berglund 10/30.

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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."

#### Welcome to Rockville Church of God of Prophecy!

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.

### A CONGRATULATORY GREETING ROCKVILLE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

I wish to express my sincere and profound joy to the Rockville Church of God of Prophecy on this your  $55^{th}$  annual celebration.

Fifty-five years is indeed a tremendous milestone for your church. Such milestone is the result of great efforts, vision and tenacity of the church collectively and individually. Having the pleasure of being with you on a number of occasions, I can proudly say that you are indeed a vibrant and Christ-centered church. You are endeavoring to encompass the Great Commission in making disciples of all nations. You are to be commended for your quest of being a truly multi-ethnic congregation. I cannot overlook the scope of your global mission in respect to your giving both at home and abroad. Here in the Mid-Atlantic Region you have been a great supporter both financially and otherwise. Year after year you have been recognized at our biennial General Assembly for your generous mission giving to assist churches in countries/nations that are less fortunate.

You are a church that serves with distinction and great pride, one that a community should be very proud of. Your buildings and facilities in general are always in amicable condition.

I would be remised not to express my personal congratulation to your esteemed pastoral team, Bishop Robin Balram and First Lady Indra for the tremendous leadership that they continue to provide to Rockville. As I reflect on today's celebration the words of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow seem quite fitting, "The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night."

Sorry that Flo and I could not be with you to celebrate this tremendous milestone; however, our prayers are with you trusting that God's presence will overwhelm the entire celebration.

As you close this chapter and look ahead let me direct your focus to the 121 division of the psalm, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber" (Psalms 121:1-3).

May the Lord bless you and cause his face to shine upon you! Bishop Levi Clarke & first lady Floreth Clarke, Mid-Atlantic Region Overseers "I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES, HIS PRAISE SHALL CONTINUALLY BE IN MY MOUTH".

WELCOME TO OUR 55TH

Anniversary/International Day Celebration!

Sunday, October 28th, 2018

10.00am: Pre - Worship Interlude & Prayer 10.45am: International/Anniversary Celebrations

Congratulations on your 55th Church Anniversary! Sorry, I am unable to attend. But, I am praying that you have an awesome service today. Down through the years, God has done great things in the Rockville church. My prayer is that God will continue to bless all of you as you reach out to others and make a difference in their lives. According to Psalm 32:8, I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye. Also, keep in mind Galatians 6:9: And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Love you all, Sis. Rebecca Diggs

#### Dear Rockville Congregation,

It has, indeed, been my pleasure to be an instrument over the years with assisting your church to facilitate and help guide your Mission Giving. What an incredible blessing you have been too so many nations. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Although 55 years have passed since the Rockville Church came into existence, I'm certain that some aspects haven't changed but, most likely, have become even stronger through the many smiles and tears that have been shared by this congregation. May this be a very special anniversary as you look back on cherished memories that have brought you to this place today, and as you move forward in God's plans. And, may His unfailing grace continue to smile upon each and every one as you continue to hear the voice of the Lord directing your hearts to bless those He has called you to become a part of within this vast Harvest. Thank you again for your faithfulness, love, encouragements, and tremendous support for the mission network. Only heaven will surely be able to reveal the impact you have made on the lives of so many...Cathy Payne, Global Missions, Church of God of Prophecy International Offices.