

**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 January  
Tiffany Ramcharan 1/6, Esther  
Williams 1/22, Alice Pluck 1/27,  
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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.”**

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**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.**

## **Open The Heavens, 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting**

Stewardship is a journey. Generosity was the first genuine response to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the infant church of the book of Acts. To experience the work of the Holy Spirit will surely bring us to a level of generosity we have not seen in recent times. Biblical stewardship is necessary for a spiritually healthy individual, church, and ministry; yet it is the most feared discipleship subject. This is a great time to personally pray, joined with thousands who are also praying, through the many stewardship issues and challenges we face as Christians, parents, ministers., and churches. In this final week of our 21 Days of Prayer, let's unite to pray for the faithful, biblical stewardship in the Church of God of Prophecy. This week's prayer guide provides a number of powerful prayer points that can impact us personally and as a church. We will pray for financial and administrative functions of our international ministries, as well as the nations of Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, CIS, and the Middle East. I want to personally thank you for joining me these past three weeks as we've committed ourselves to prayer. I believe our Father has been pleased with us, that He has spoken to us, and He is bringing revival and renewal to our church to carry out His mission all around the world. Bishop Sam Clements, General Overseer.

### **Week Three: Prayer Directives.**

Unite your prayers with us by praying for a stewardship renewal in the following ways:

Pray that grace be the basis of all stewardship and a matter of the heart. (1 Peter 4:10)

Pray that tithing and giving leads to whole-life stewardship including time, talent, health, and family. (Luke 20:25, 21:4, Malachi 3:12)

Pray that children and youth will learn biblical stewardship from their parents and leaders. (Matthew 7:24, Colossians 1:27-28, 2:7, 1 Peter 5:2,10)

Pray that people with the spiritual gift of giving will acknowledge, understand, and practice their gift. (Romans 12:6-8)

Pray that the joy of giving becomes a reality, causing giving to go beyond being needs based. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Pray that a scriptural understanding of debt will break the debt bondage on families. (Proverbs 21:20, 17:18, Romans 13:8)

Pray that biblical stewardship will break the addiction of materialism, which leads to idolatry. (Colossians 3:5)

Pray that pastors and members will receive revelation that we tithe to Jesus, not our pastor. (Hebrews 7:8-10)

Pray that the satanic conspiracy of silence that Pastors experience regarding preaching on tithing will be broken. (Romans 2:21, Colossians 3:23)

Pray that there is "meat in mine house" and ministries experience generous funding. (Malachi 3:10, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

Pray with us about this month's Assembly Expense Offering, that our generous giving will supply more than is needed for this year's biennial gathering.

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

**Sunday, January 21st, 2018**

**January 21<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Monday: Prayer Conference Call @ 7.00 pm, 1-319-527-3443**

**Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study @ 7:30 PM, facebook.com/groups/rcogop or 1-319-527-3443**

**January 7<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>: 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting. Theme; Open The Heavens.**

If you or a family member have experienced an illness or hospitalization and would like a visit from the church, or if you have experienced bereavement, please contact the church office at 240-246-6568.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

**PROCLAIMING JESUS CHRIST AS LORD AND SAVIOR. ROCKVILLE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY ENDEAVORS TO SERVE GOD DAILY IN OUR LIVES, TO WORSHIP AND TO PRAISE HIM WITH JOY AND THANKSGIVING. TO TEACH THE WORD OF GOD, NURTURE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN, AND LOVE WITHOUT PREJUDICE. WE DESIRE TO BE A SENDING CHURCH, THAT IS, TO PREPARE PEOPLE TO FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION!**

*"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)