

**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 February
Tariq Fahie 2/2, Gary & Jenny
Mohammed 2/2, Besrick Turgott
2/3, Aldith Ferguson 2/5, Josh 2/5,
Kaloutie Ramkissoon 2/14, Dawn
Sharpe 2/14, Gary Mohammed 2/26,
Kayla Jensen 2/26

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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.

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Chicken Or Egg – Which Came First?

And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth. –Genesis 1:22

Which came first – the chicken or the egg? Well, I'm happy to report that this age-old dilemma has finally been solved. It was the chicken that came first – something that creationists have known all along.

After all, the Bible tells us that God created every winged fowl and gave them the ability to reproduce after their kind. Though atheistic evolutionists don't look for answers in the Bible, they have now come to the same conclusion as those of us who do take the Bible seriously.

According to a news item in the U.K.'s DailyMail, "Researchers found that the formation of egg shells relies on a protein found only in a chicken's ovaries. Therefore, an egg can exist only if it has been inside a chicken." The article adds that the OC-17 protein acts as a catalyst to speed up the development of the shell. This hard shell is essential to house the yolk and its protective fluids while the chick develops inside. Professor John Harding, an evolutionist from Sheffield University's Department of Engineering Materials, predictably left God out of the picture when he said, "Nature has found innovative solutions that work for all kinds of problems in materials science and technology – we can learn a lot from them." Professor Harding, the only reason why we find innovative solutions in nature for all kinds of problems is because nature itself reflects the creative genius of its Creator!

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, all needing grace, all drinking deeply of the love of God, all 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, February 4th, 2018

February 4th – Feb. 10th, 2018

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

**Tuesday 6th February @ 7.15 pm, Women's
Ministry Fellowship @ Mary Cho's Home**

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

**Saturday 10th @ 9.30am: Men's/Women's
Breakfast/Prayer/Bible Study**

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)*