

RONDEBOSCH UNITED CHURCH

Creating Circles of Dignity



RUC NEWSLETTER

Cape Town, Sunday 2 November 2025

Sunday Morning Service

9:30am to 10:45am

with Holy Communion

liturgy: Robert Steiner

guest preacher: Bob Faris

Holy Circus (Sunday School)

with jugglers, magicians, and lion tamers



Please click below for last week's online sermon.

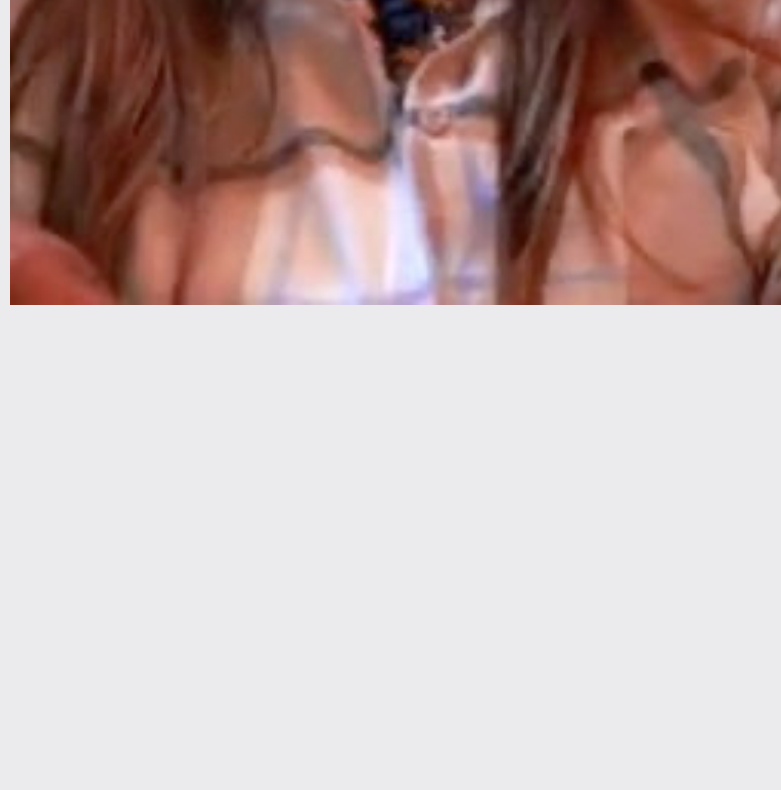
keeping the heart open



BUILDING CONNECTIONS

- "RUC PEOPLE"

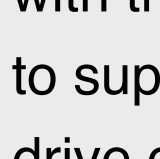
Interview with Ria Ockhuys



With a view to building connections we continue with our series of online interviews with RUC people. The idea is to hear their stories and learn something of their own personal journeys, in terms of education, career, family, faith, passions and life transitions. We have a very diverse community, full of wonderful people with fascinating stories to share.

Warm regards, Russell

Interview



RUC & Outliers

Outliers is one of RUC's partner organisations. Their headquarters is in one of RUC's office rooms. We are very proud of the incredible work of Heidi and Laura, reaching thousands of pupils with their tutors and after-school-programs. I would like to encourage you to support their BACK-TO-SCHOOL stationery drive generously.

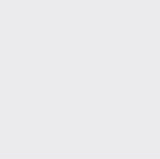
Warmest, Robert



Second-hand book sale All proceeds to Masazane Soup Kitchen 23 November 2025 RUC church hall

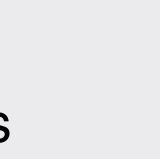


If you have any books you would like to donate for the sale, please bring them to church and speak to Claudine or Vulisango.



ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

Happiness and Donacien are looking for a two-bedroom apartment in the region of R6000 to R7000 per month. Please contact Robert by responding to this email.



Keeping Children Safe

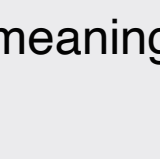
INTERNATIONAL CHILD SAFEGUARDING WEEK

Hello everyone! This week is International Child Safeguarding Week, a global campaign initiated by Keeping Children Safe.

There are some fantastic resources and information on their website for anyone who wants to educate themselves, for those of you who work with children as well as parents and caregivers.

The main theme is Child Participation in child safeguarding, which includes topics like child participation and advocacy, - in event safeguarding, - in the digital world and more. Please [click here](#) to access their website.

Child safeguarding is the responsibility of organisations (including churches) to ensure they do no harm to children. We all have a role to play, child safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



Sermon Discussion Group

Please join us if you enjoy being in conversation with others about Sunday's sermon.

Everyone brings their own questions, interests, and stories to the discussion. And together we hope to make meaningful connections to our daily lives.

Every second Tuesday of the month at someone's home.
-Facilitated by Beryl Botman

Every third Sunday of the month after the service in the upstairs room of our church hall.
-Facilitated by Barbara Centurier-Harris.

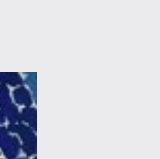
If you wish to join, please contact Beryl at beryl.botman60@gmail.com



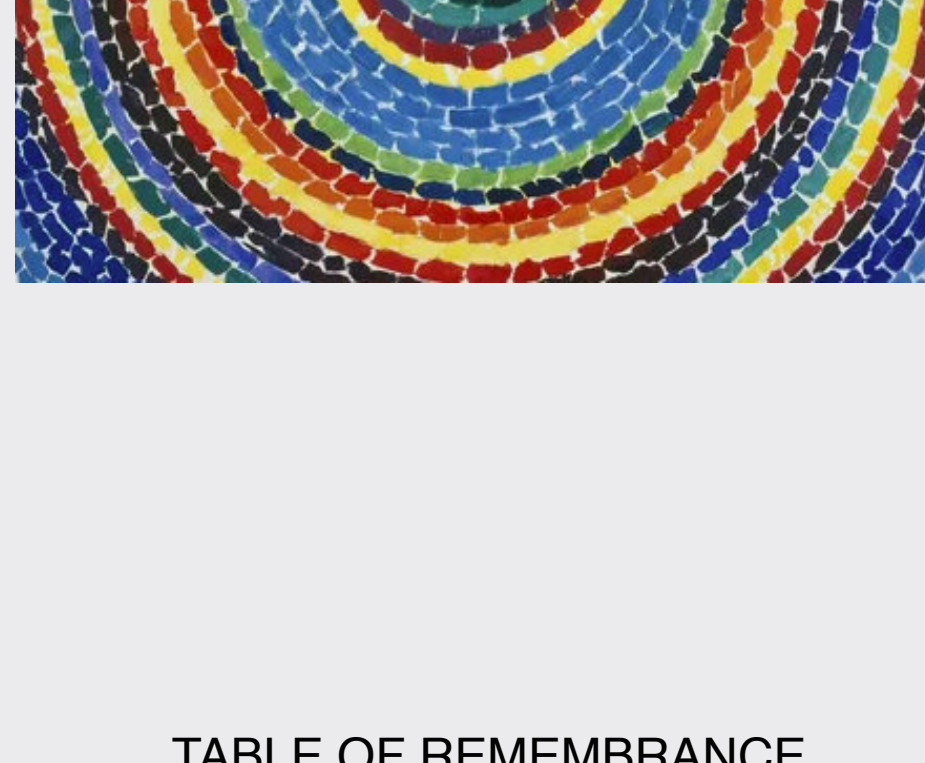
Yoga Classes at RUC

Mondays at 6:30pm in the Church Hall.

Please contact Erika, if you would like to join: lencses.e@gmail.com



With paintings by Alma Thomas:
(1) Resurrection; (2) White Roses Sing and Sing; (3) Red Roses Sonata.



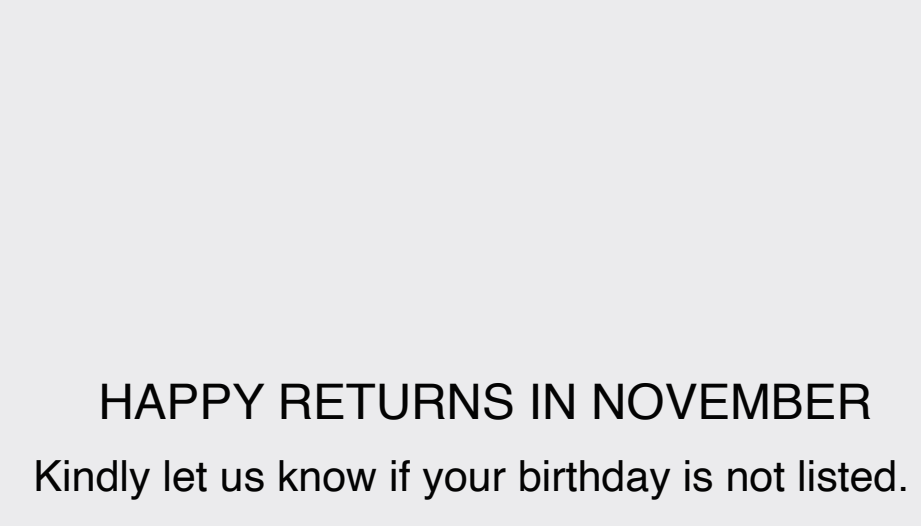
HEAR HOLD LOVE ENFOLD

Harrison family, Annette Newmarch, Michelle Kempster, Pat De Jong, Judy Cooke, Nomonde Majija, Margaret Reid, Roy and Wendy Cheek, Douglas Bax, and Chris Rodseth.

Rondebosch Police Station, SmilingOne, Outliers, U-Turn, "Grow Great" Campaign, Masazane Soup Kitchen, and Thembi's Soup Kitchen.

TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE IN NOVEMBER

9th Jim Ellinghouse and Peter Krummeck;
14th Ernest Bartlett; 18th Marianne Le Roux;
20th Johan Straus; Fiona Datien, and Arthur Robert Newton;
22nd Maureen McLennan; 24th Brenda Kramer;
25th Douglas Metcalfe; 30th Radha Murugen.



HAPPY RETURNS IN NOVEMBER

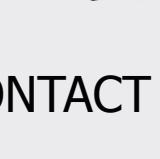
Kindly let us know if your birthday is not listed.

1st Abigail De Kokerand and Sunny Gaunt; 3rd Nicole Terblanche; 4th Annette Spykerman; 6th Omar Mtabala Tembela and Connor Robertson; 7th Francis Barnett; 8th Alton Jooste and Meagan Jooste; 11th Ora Levitt and Marie Iversen; 15th Susan Michelle Grace Tembela and Teneale Basset; 16th Ingrid Baigrie; 17th Eilly Bates; 18th Tessa Kennedy, Afia Darkwa, and Warda Wanamaker; 20th Jimmy Baigrie and Michel N'dlandla Tembela; 22nd Ken Holness; 25th Lee Olivier; 30th Chris George and David Ockhuys.

ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER

Please email us, if you would like to add a special anniversary.

30th Chuck and Heleen Wanamaker (1985).



LGBT+ NETWORK AT RUC: IN@RUC

Please go to our website for more information:
<https://www.rondeboschunited.org/lgbt-network-at-ruc>

WEEKLY DISCUSSION GROUPS ON ZOOM

For more information please go to our website:
<https://www.rondeboschunited.org/weekly-bible-studies>

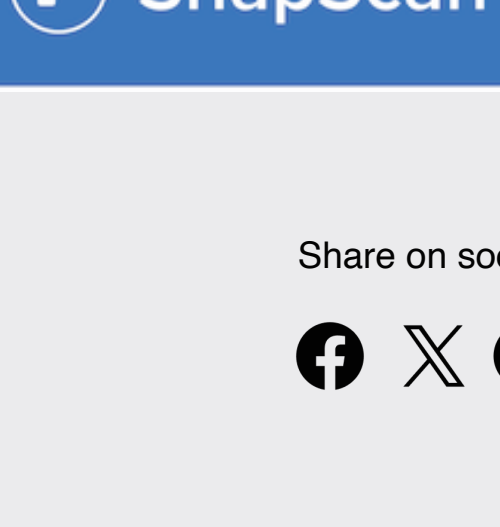
MONTHLY LIESBEEK RIVER CLEAN-UPS

For more information please go to our website:
<https://www.rondeboschunited.org/liesbeek-river-clean-up>



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