

# RONDEBOSCH UNITED CHURCH

## Creating Circles of Dignity



### Wolves In Sheep's Clothing

### RUC NEWSLETTER

Cape Town, Sunday 19 January 2025

#### Sunday Worship Service

9:30am to 10:45am

Holy Circus (Sunday School) is back!

#### "Foundations of Child Safeguarding" Workshop at RUC

It's time to RSVP to our Child Safeguarding workshop!  
We are meeting in the RUC Sanctuary, 9h30-12h30, Saturday 25th January 2025. We have invited two experienced trainers in the field of safeguarding in churches. Topics include principles of safeguarding, the law, our roles (as individuals and the church) and reporting, which will help us in implementing our policy. This will be a safe and practical space to learn and grow, both personally and as a community. Everyone is welcome!

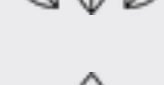
Please RSVP to Michelle on [michelle@kempster.co.za](mailto:michelle@kempster.co.za) or 084 5814860 by Wednesday 22nd January 2025. Thank you!

Michelle Kempster  
(RUC's Child Safeguarding Officer)



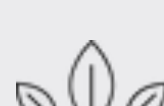
Please click below for the online sermon.

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#### RUC's Child Safeguarding Policy & Procedures

Policy



#### Yoga Classes at RUC

Mondays at 6:30pm in the Church Hall.

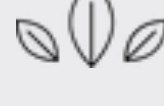
Weekly sessions will resume in February 2025.



#### RUC STUDY GROUP ON ZOOM

First Thursdays of Every Month at 7:15pm

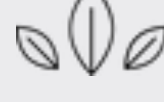
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#### RUC SERMON DISCUSSIONS

Tuesdays at 7:00pm

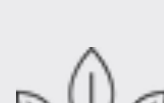
Please email Beryl Botman ([beryl.botman60@gmail.com](mailto:beryl.botman60@gmail.com)) if you would like to join.



#### OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES

to Selina Palm and Russell Davies on the passing of their beloved cat Tiggy.

Please also remember Helen Hutchison who is grieving the loss of her dear cat Thomas.



#### HEAR HOLD LOVE ENFOLD

Family of Chris Donald, Jeanette Loedloff, Roy and Wendy Cheek, Lauren Hirst, Douglas Bax, and Chris Rodseth.

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

#### TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE IN JANUARY

1st George Denoon; 3rd Brian MacMahon; 7th Johan Coetsee; 8th Alf Kramer and Shaan Ellinghouse; 9th Hanni van der Heever; 10th Lee Kinlay; 16th Patricia Farquhas; 24th Florence McLaughlan; 26th Priscilla Felaar; 29th Robert Booth; 30th Helen Maunder.



#### HAPPY RETURNS IN JANUARY

Kindly let us know if your birthday is not listed.

2nd Roy Cheek 4th Morgan Faught; 5th Jono Child; 6th Daniel Foulkes and John Bauer; 10th Heather Kendall, Jacques Matthee, and Haleigha Vellage; 11th Doreen Scott; 12th Kirsten Pienaar; 14th Luc de la Porte; 16th Heinz Vellage; 17th Lyn de Boer; 19th Peggy Davison and Karen Mostert; 21st Peter Fox; 23rd Dawn Woods; 24th Jacqui Latimer; 25th Irene Darkwa, Ivan Sasman, Bart Love; 27th Katelynn Taylor Swanepoel; 28th Jessica Basson; 29th Kirsten Marchant; 30th Aaron Hess; 31st Chris Rodseth and Helen Hacksley.

#### ANNIVERSARIES IN JANUARY

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

7th Isobel and John de Gruchy (1960); 11th Dan and Tan Adams (2011); 29th Fiona McLennan and Howard Pearce (1989).



#### LGBT+ NETWORK AT RUC: IN@RUC

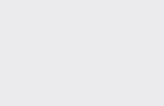
Please go to our website for more information:  
<https://www.rondeboschunited.org/lgbt-network-at-ruc>

#### 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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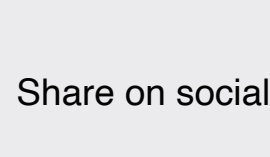
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