

RONDEBOSCH UNITED CHURCH

Creating Circles of Dignity



John Muafangejo

Salvation Even
For Giraffes?

RUC NEWSLETTER

Cape Town, Sunday 4 October 2026

St Francis & St Clare Sunday

with Blessing of Animals

9:30am to 10:45am

(in the church garden, weather permitting)

Please diarise:

Sunday 11 October - Thrift Stall

Saturday 14 November - Puppetry Workshop



Please click below for this week's online sermon.

Salvation Even For Giraffes?



THE RUC CREATION CARE TEAM INVITES YOU TO A

THRIFT STALL

11 OCTOBER
10:30 - 12:30

RONDEBOSCH
UNITED
CHURCH HALL

ALL PROCEEDS TO ABALIMI
BEZEKHAYA

Join us in rejecting fast fashion by buying items
that are pre-loved, gently used and donated by
members of our congregation.

Kindly bring your own bag!

Payment via cash, card and Snapscan.



Abalimi Bezekhaya is a development organisation that
promotes small-scale urban farming. Their centres in
Khayelitsha and Nyanga provide training, resources and
support to people in growing organic vegetables. Their goal
is boosting employment and maintaining green spaces on
the Cape Flats.

Thank you to everyone who has so kindly donated items for the thrift stall.

Kindly note that the last day to donate is Sunday 4 October.

If you would like to be part of the team to help sort clothes beforehand,

or help with sales on the day, please speak to Amy Iriam.

Feel free to invite family and friends!



**MARCH TO END HUNGER,
THIRST, & CLIMATE HARM.**

March to Parliament

WORLD FOOD DAY

Friday
16 October
10 am

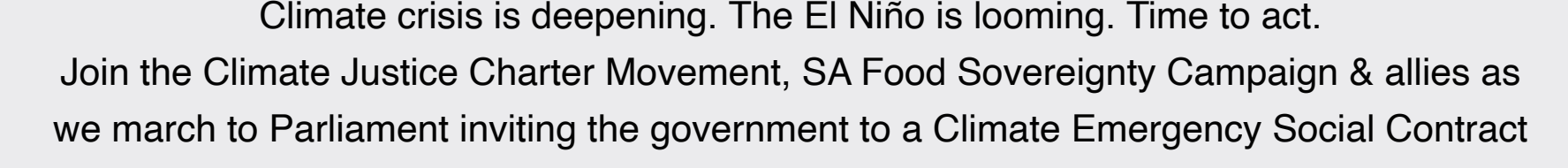
Meet at Hanover & Christiaan
Str. Outside CPUT Campus.

March to Parliament

End point, Louis Botha Statue,
Roeland & Plein Str.



FOOD SOVEREIGNTY NOW!
END HUNGER! END THIRST! END CLIMATE HARM! PROTECT NATURE! BAN HARMFUL PESTICIDES!



Oct 16 - World Food Day - National Day of Action!

Climate crisis is deepening. The El Niño is looming. Time to act.

Join the Climate Justice Charter Movement, SA Food Sovereignty Campaign & allies as
we march to Parliament inviting the government to a Climate Emergency Social Contract
for a deep just transition.

In Cape Town? March with us to Parliament. Elsewhere? Join local action - food
sovereignty workshops, community gardens, seed exchanges & councillor engagement.

Read our call to government: <https://shorturl.at/Vx6jW>

Endorse the call: <https://forms.gle/x7p3BrGzEQrZ1M9B9>

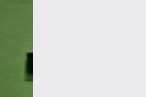
Log your Oct 16 action: <https://forms.gle/JreonuCRMmLhDKBc7>

Yours in Solidarity,

Akona Gwiliza

Climate Justice Charter Movement

084 070 9867



isiXhosa Singing for Joy with Monwabisi

Please join us every first and third
Wednesday of the month
from 7pm to 8pm in our church sanctuary.

We start in August.

Fees are R200 per month, or R120 per session. Please message Monwabisi if you would
like to be added to the WhatsApp group: 071 250 0586



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.

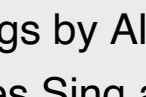
Every second Tuesday of the month at someone's home.

-Facilitated by Beryl Botman

Every third Sunday of the month after the service in the upstairs room of our church hall.

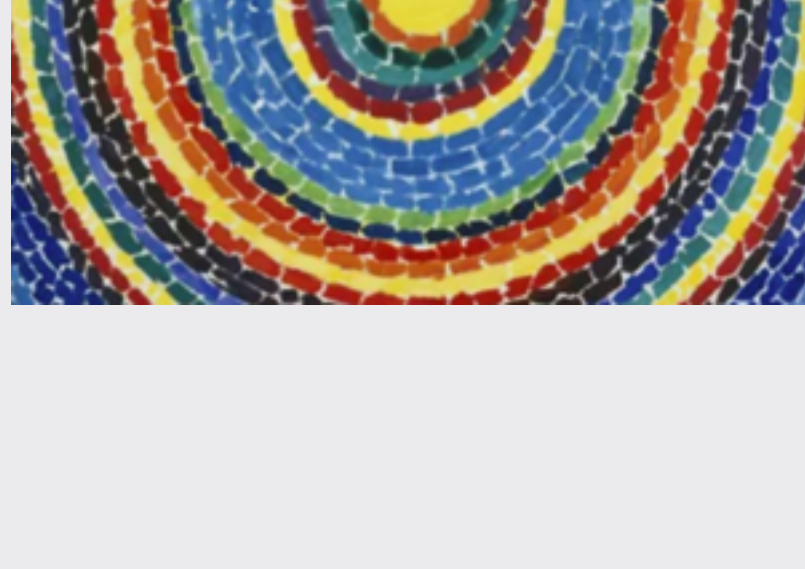
-Facilitated by Barbara Centurier-Harris.

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



With paintings by Alma Thomas:

(1) Resurrection; (2) White Roses Sing and Sing; (3) Red Roses Sonata.



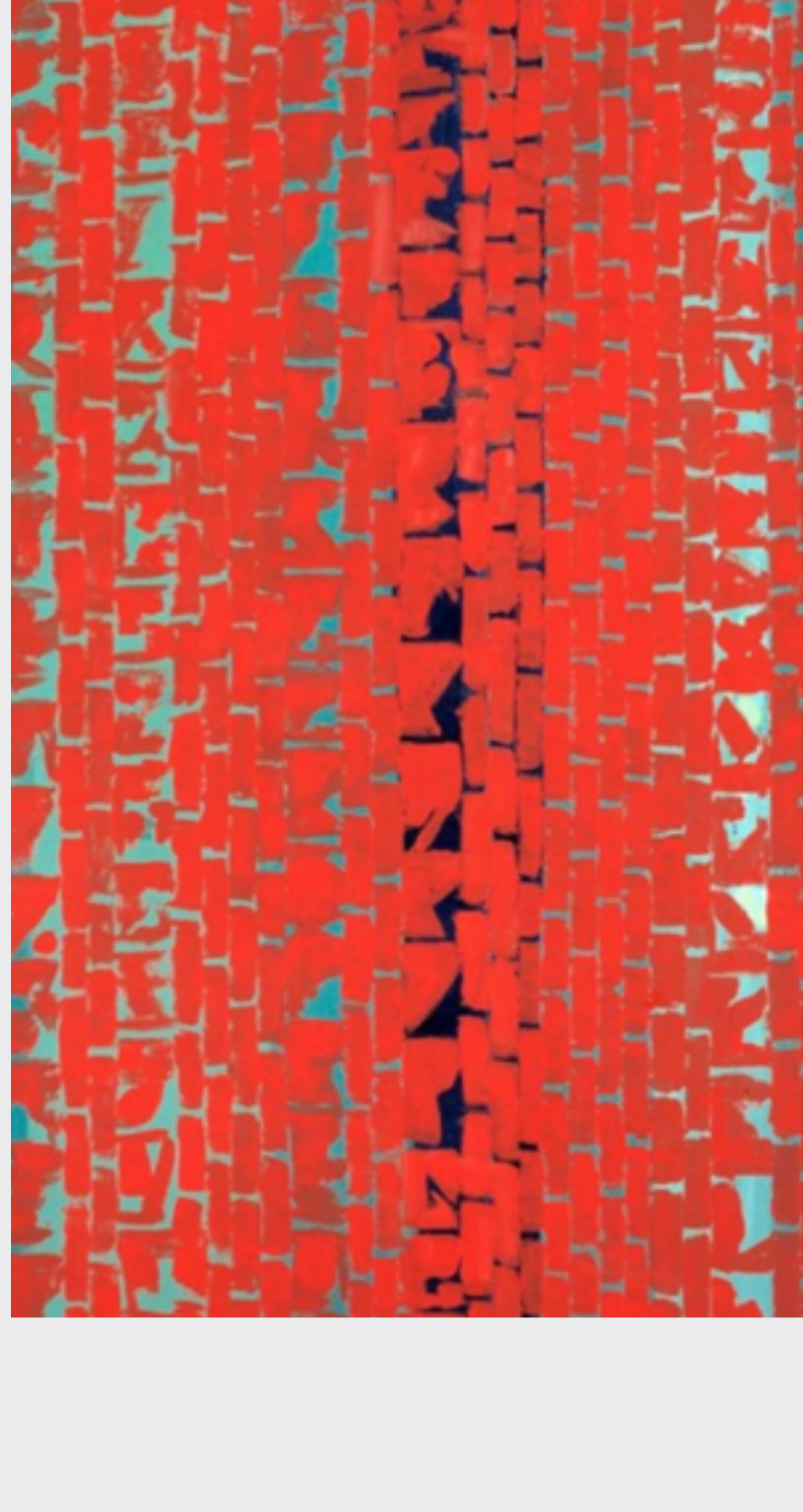
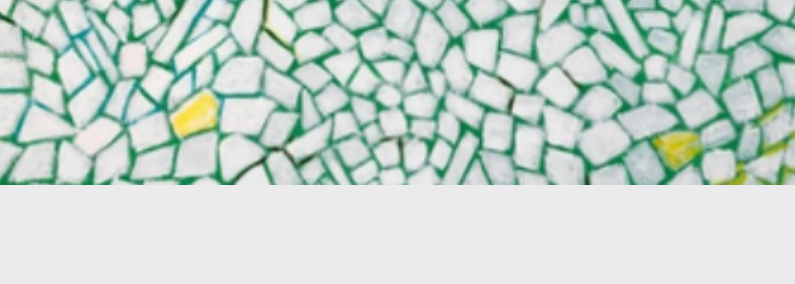
HEAR HOLD LOVE ENFOLD

Alastair Rodger, Lyne McLennan, Wendy
Cheek, Jennifer Roelvelde, Christine
Snyders, Margaret Reid, 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 OCTOBER

1st Jeff Williams; 2nd Muriel Mafanya; 5th
Michael de Kock; 6th Moragh Paxton 12th
Doug Jearey; 18th Shirley Janes.



HAPPY RETURNS IN OCTOBER

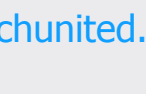
Kindly let us know if your birthday is not listed.

1st Oliver Centurier-Harris; 2nd Cathy Bill,
Barbara Centurier-Harris, Louise Cull,
Megan Kendall; 3rd Carol Cragg,
Nomfundo Moletsane, and Ingrid Curry;
4th Ann-Gail Watson; 5th Kwaku Darkwa,
Irene Adley, Kate Crane-Briggs; 6th
Shannon Latimer; 7th Hulisani Manenzhe;
9th Don Shay and Andrew Hartnack; 11th
Helen Botes; 12th Heleen Vrede; 13th
Guy de la Porte and Marshal Gutsche;
14th Viv Gutsche; 15th Olwyn Garratt,
Samantha de Kock, Alaster Goyns, and
Byron Pretorius; 16th Susan Smith, Tina
Steiner, Danielle Shay, and Ronell
Jordaan; 17th Thelma Stewart; 19th
Jennifer Simpson, Rudzani Muloiwa, and
Martin Welz; 20th Nomonde Majija; 22nd
Alison Beere; 23rd Jordan Sasman and
Carol Williams; 24th Quinton Ockhuys;
26th Norman Osburn; 27th Andrew
Kendall; 30th Peter Anders, Barbara
Innes, Karin Schmidt, and
David Manne; 31st David
McLennan, Lesedi Magugu, and David
Harrison.

ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER

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

1st Tina and Robert Steiner (1994); 12th Peter Fox's anniversary of
ordination to the ministry (1973); 14th Chris and Jeanette Loedolff (1961);
15th Peter and Gail Anders (1993); Suellen and Don Shay (1987).



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

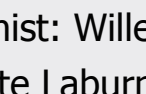
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MONTHLY LIESBEEK RIVER CLEAN-UPS

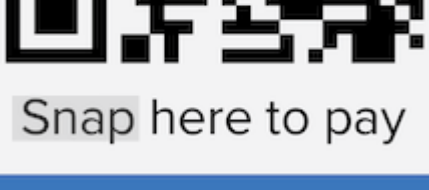
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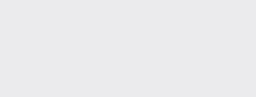
BANKING DETAILS

Rondebosch United Church
First National Bank
Branch Rondebosch
Branch No: 201 509

Account No: 501 715 56 119

Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ

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