

# RONDEBOSCH UNITED CHURCH

## Creating Circles of Dignity



### Connecting Wonder With Resistance

#### RUC NEWSLETTER

Cape Town, Sunday 11 January 2026

"This dough is not a dead lump, a hopeless, shapeless pile, but instead a universe where opportunities become real ... . Nothing is outside of this lump of dough."

-Charles Hoffacker

#### Sunday Service

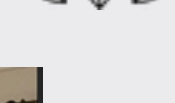
9:30am to 10:45am

Holy Circus (Sunday School) resumes  
Sunday 11th January 2026.



Please click below for this week's online sermon.

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Resistance



#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

for Zier Rooleveld

Please join us for this service  
in memory of Zier on Saturday 17th  
January 2026, 11h00 at RUC.



#### SWAPPING CARS

Ros Irlam has injured her meniscus and is unable to drive her manual car to school. Unfortunately there is also no public transport. Is there someone who would be willing to swap their automatic car for Ros' manual - hopefully just for two weeks?

Please contact Ros on 0723417098.



#### LOOKING FOR AN APARTMENT

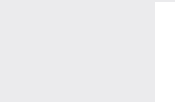
Good day fellow RUC members!

I hope everyone is having a splendid start to 2026.

Myself and my sister Donaville are looking for a 2 bedroom apartment, preferably in Pinelands, Rondebosch, Observatory or even the CBD. We both work in the city so we need something easy to commute to town.

Please do reach out to me if you have any suggestions.

Thanks a lot, Aristide  
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#### CREATION CARE

presents  
RUC's Sustainable Recipes

Food for Thought

#### Food for thought

**Sustainable recipes**  
First Edition: December 2025



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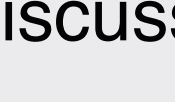
The Creation Care team have put together some delicious and nutritious sustainable recipes for members of the congregation to use and share. Enjoy.



#### CREATION CARE

presents  
a comprehensive list of products  
endorsed by Beauty Without Cruelty SA.

Products



#### 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.

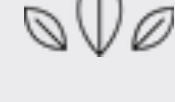
Every second Tuesday of the month at someone's home.

-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.

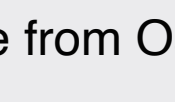
If you wish to join, please contact Beryl at [beryl.botman60@gmail.com](mailto:beryl.botman60@gmail.com)



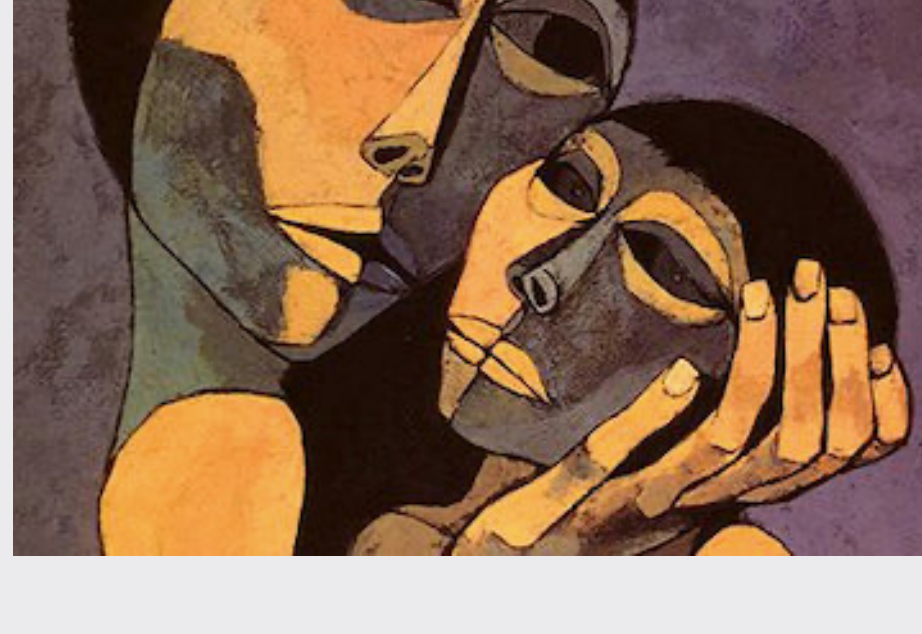
#### Yoga Classes at RUC

Mondays at 6:30pm in the Church Hall.

Please contact Erika, if you would like to join: [lencses.e@gmail.com](mailto:lencses.e@gmail.com)



Below paintings are from Oswaldo Guayasamin



#### HEAR HOLD LOVE ENFOLD

The Cooke Family, Jennifer Rooleveld, Walter Muloiwa, Kenny Holness, 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 Thambi'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; 18th Lindsay Kennedy; 24th Florence McLaughlan; 26th Priscilla Felaar; 29th Robert Booth; 30th Helen Maunder.



#### HAPPY RETURNS IN JANUARY

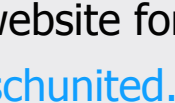
Kindly let us know if your birthday is not listed.

2nd Roy Cheek 4th Morgan Faught; 5th Jono Child; 6th Daniel Foulkes and John Bauer; 7th Kirsty Paxton; 10th Heather Kendall, Jacques Matthee, and Haleigha Vellage; 11th Doreen Scott; 12th Kirsten Pienaar; 14th Luc de la Porte; 15th Helen Shaw and Adriq Tembela; 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 Alexander Pennington and Katelyn Taylor Swanepoel; 28th Jessica Basson; 29th Tamryn 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);  
20th Melanie Murugen and David Manne; 29th Fiona McLennan and  
Howard Pearce (1989); 31st Lauren and Chris Rees.



#### 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

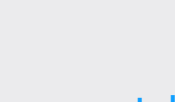
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<https://www.rondeboschunited.org/weekly-bible-studies>

#### 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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