

RONDEBOSCH UNITED CHURCH

Creating Circles of Dignity



RUC NEWSLETTER

Cape Town, 21st April 2024

Sunday Worship Service

9:30am to 10:45am

*Before enlightenment:
chop wood, draw water.*

*After enlightenment:
chop wood, draw water.*

-Buddhist Proverb

Holy Circus (Sunday School)

Jugglers, Lion Tamers, and Magicians

Please diarise:

Join again in our Visioning Process (Part 4)

Sunday 5th May 9h30 - 10h00 in sanctuary

10h15- 12h15 in church hall

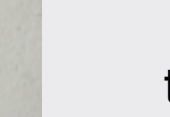
Bring light refreshments to share.



Online Services

Please click below for Sunday's online service.

Jacob's Ladder



Our sincere condolences

to the family of Iris Cockcroft who passed away peacefully this morning.

Please remember especially her daughter Helen and the grandchildren in your prayers.



JOIN US THIS FREEDOM DAY IN PERSON OR VIA TEAMS

PROF RUDZANI MULOIWA
CHILD HEALTH SPECIALIST

PROF MADS GILBERT
NORWEGIAN PHYSICIAN, HUMANITARIAN & PALESTINIAN ACTIVIST

PROF ILAN PAPPÉ
ISRAELI HISTORIAN, POLITICAL SCIENTIST & SOCIAL ACTIVIST

PROF MARIAN JACOBS
CHILD HEALTH SPECIALIST, EX DEAN, FHS, UCT

PROF MARK TOMLINSON
CHILD WELLBEING ACTIVIST

Secure Your Place Today by Registering for Either ONLINE or IN-PERSON Attendance!

Wolffson LT, Wolffson Pavilion, Faculty of Health Sciences, UCT, 1 Anzio Road, Observatory, CPT

FREEDOM FOR CHILDREN PALESTINE & WHY IT MATTERS

27 April 2024
12h00 - 14h00 (SAST)

School of Public Health
@how4palestine
www.hcw4palestine.org.za

TEAMS IN PERSON

HCW4P is hosting the Freedom for Children symposium this Freedom Day, 27 April 2024, at UCT Medical School, including online talks by Prof Ilan Pappé and Dr Mads Gilbert. Register your in-person attendance <https://forms.gle/tb8KvkGwzr3MPKqH9> or join online <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/3a390813-82e3-4a77-85e1-2a6ce4530b3a@92454335-564e-4ccf-b0b0-24445b8c03f7>



safcei Faith Leader Environmental Advocacy Training



APPLY NOW

FLEAT SA II

21 - 24 MAY 2024

We remind you that we will be hosting our second cohort for an in-person FLEAT Workshop in Cape Town from **21 to 24 May 2024**. The closing date for [applications](#) is 29 April 2024.

Who can apply:

- Applications are open to faith leaders and green champions from Western, Northern and Eastern Cape, Gauteng, Limpopo and Kwa-Zulu Natal.
- If you've never attended a FLEAT and want to make a difference in your community, [apply now!](#) Join our network of environmentally conscious faith leaders dedicated to collective action.

What to Expect in the first workshop:

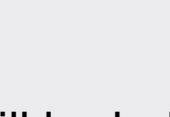
- Engage with and learn from like-minded faith leaders from across South Africa
- Explore topics like the importance of local food systems, market access and indigenous knowledge in building resilience, and the adverse impact of industrialised food systems on animal, human, environment, and climate adaptability.
- Develop ethical actions for your faith community.
- Expand your knowledge on the benefits of transitioning to agroecology and the need to become resilient to climate-related challenges.
- Advocacy training – media skills, regional networking, messaging to decision-makers;
- Multi-faith conversations – dialogues – on the relationship between food, the environment and faith.

How to Apply: Email Olwethu at olwethu@safcei.org.za to apply. More information and application details can be found on our [website](#).

Travel & Accommodation: SAFCEI will provide accommodation, meals, and flights to selected participants. Indicate your airport of departure and whether your faith organization can contribute to these costs when applying.

Yours sincerely,
The SAFCEI Team

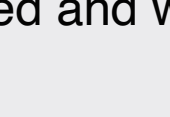
Apply Now



Yoga Classes at RUC

Classes have started and will be held every Monday from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. There will be no fees, but donations to the Mbekweni soup kitchen would be welcome.

Please contact Erika directly to join:
WhatsApp: [076 929 5990](tel:0769295990)
Email: lencses.e@gmail.com

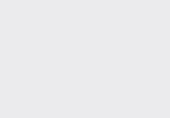


RUC STUDY GROUP ON ZOOM

First Thursdays of Every Month at 7:15pm

The study group has resumed and will be meeting once a month.


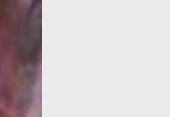
Please email Robert Steiner (rpsteiner@icloud.com) if you would like to join the monthly discussions.



RUC SERMON DISCUSSION ON ZOOM

TUESDAYS at 7:00pm

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





HEAR HOLD LOVE ENFOLD

Family of Iris Cockcroft, Liesl Jobson, Lauren Hirst, Chris Donald, Veenie Fowler, Douglas Bax, and Chris Rodseth.

TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE IN APRIL

2nd Heather MacMahon and Stan Mott;
3rd Katherine Dommissee; 4th Ocean Cull; 6th Chris Drummond; 10th Archibald Pickstock; 11th Aline Tibbit; 12th Rob Robertson and Gavin Felaar; 13th Suellen Shay; 16th Renee Williamson and Rhoda Kadalie; 19th Lizzane Penney; 20th Robert Hutchison; 24th Taitum Le Roux.



HAPPY RETURNS IN APRIL

Kindly let us know if your birthday is not listed.

1st Marianne Roux; 2nd Wendy Hobson; 3rd Johann Maree, Lyn McLennan, Tavis Reid and Earl Williams; 5th Chuck Wanamaker and Jade Collard; 6th Selina Palm and Naledi Godfried; 10th Elizabeth Darkwa and Karen Ordman; 11th Colin de la Harpe, Marion Smallbones, and Mark Simpson; 13th Ruth Scott; 17th Peter Williams; 18th Andrea Harrison; 20th Lola Steiner, Natasha Anders, Madison Oosthuysen and Chris Donald; 22nd Emil Krause and Amelie de la Harpe; 23rd Kayleigh Anders and Tessa Harrison; 25th Ian Scott and Jack Adams; 26th Jennifer Roeleveld; 27th Erika Williams and Juan de Koker; 28th Christopher Wanamaker; 29th Ethan Williams; 30th Julian Cooke and Ethel du Plessis.

ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL

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

1st Farouk and Geraldine McPherson; 25th Roy and Michelle Kempster.



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>

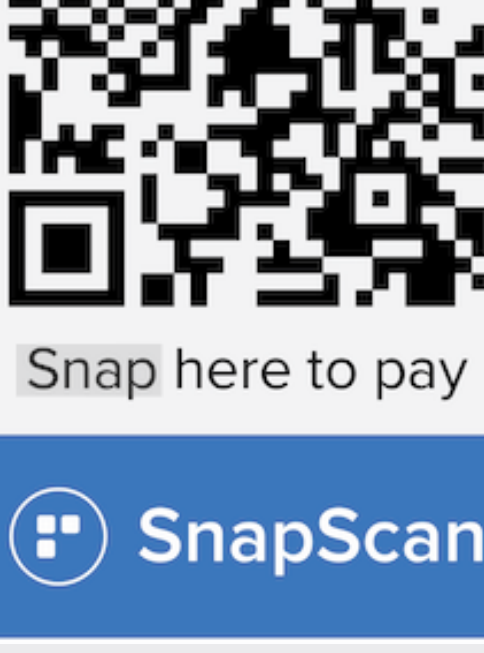
MONTHLY LIESBEEK RIVER CLEAN-UPS

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



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