RONDEBOSCH UNITED CHURCH

Creating Circles of Dignity

RUC NEWSLETTER

Cape Town, Sunday 25 October 2026

Sunday Service

9:30am to 10:45am

Holy Circus (Sunday School)

"We Rise When We Rise Together"

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Robert will be in conversation with **Rev Dr LaMarco Cable.**

La Marco is president of the division Overseas Ministries and co-executive of Global Ministries.

Short Bio Note on LaMarco:

"The Reverend Dr. LaMarco Antonio Cable serves as President and CEO of Disciples Overseas Ministries and Co-Executive of Global Ministries, the international mission partnership of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ. A native of Memphis, Tennessee, he is an ordained minister, pastor, preacher, and advocate whose ministry is grounded in justice, global partnership, and inclusive Christian witness. Dr. Cable has served in leadership roles with Global Ministries and Bread for the World, pastored congregations in the United States, and earned degrees from Transylvania University, Lexington Theological Seminary, and McCormick Theological Seminary. He brings together pastoral care, advocacy, and executive leadership in service to the church's global mission."

Please diarise (for more details see below):

Saturday 24 October - *Know Their Names*
Sunday 25 October - Open Streets Day
25 October to 8 November - Circle of Friends
Friday 30 October - Book Launch

Please Note:

Postponed to February 2027 - Puppetry Workshop

Please click below for this week's online sermon.

Success or Fruitfulness?

Know Their Names

22,435 Palestinian children
(*Mothers For Gaza*)

Join us as we honour the Palestinian children killed in Gaza by writing their names, one by one, onto a cloth.

We need volunteers to come and help us write. Each name is a child who was here. Each name is a life worth remembering.

Venue: Sanctuary of the
Rondebosch United Church

Saturday 24 October
9am to 12pm

The shroud is part of the Know Their Names project
and was inspired by Priests Against Genocide.

Imam Rashied Omar, of Claremont Main Road Mosque, told the crowd at a recent silent demonstration that this initiative is about remembering the children killed.

“We stand alongside their grieving mothers and their families. Each of their names represents the precious life of a child. A child who deserves safety, love, (a place to) play and a chance to grow and to flourish.”

“We also mourn the Jewish children who were killed on October 7, 2023. And we hold their families also in our hearts, for every child is sacred.”

“A child whose life was cut short because of an ideology that forgets … today we choose to remember.”

Hi everyone!

We are a family of 4 (3 adults and a baby)
looking for a 2 to 3-bedroom home to rent.

- 📍 Preferred Areas: Southern Suburbs, Pinelands, City Bowl and other surrounding areas.

- 📅 Move-in Date: 01 February 2027 (Flexible to start in January 2027)

We are responsible tenants
looking for a great space to settle into long term.
If you have a listing opening up
or know of any good contacts, please reach out!

📞 Contact Kume: 081 722 5109 (Including WhatsApp)
✉️ Email: kumedzani@live.com

Circle of Friends: Launching Sunday 25 October

There are so many new faces at RUC. Join us as we launch “Circle of Friends”.
It is a simple way to get to know one another and build new connections.
Printed sign-up forms will be available during the service.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

As a member of our community, I/we would like to get to know you better.
Let's connect over

☐ COFFEE ☐ DINNER
☐ LUNCH ☐ Other _____

Date _____
between 25 October and 8 November

Venue _____

Time _____

Please make contact if you are keen and we can finalize details.

Name(s)
Whatsapp
Email

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OPEN STREETS DAY

Join Us In Celebration Of Community & Public Space

Brought to you by:
LANGA BICYCLE HUB
Join The Cycling Revolution.
TEKANO
A healthier more equal nation
SnapScan
Pay Nice

12:00-17:00
King Langalibalele Drive & Lerotholi Avenue.

With support from:
Langa Community Advice Services · Project Playground · Kungawo · Ubizo Events & Tours · local south · HSRC · Young — Urbanists · Love Langa · bridges for music · City of Cape Town

BOOK LAUNCH

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.

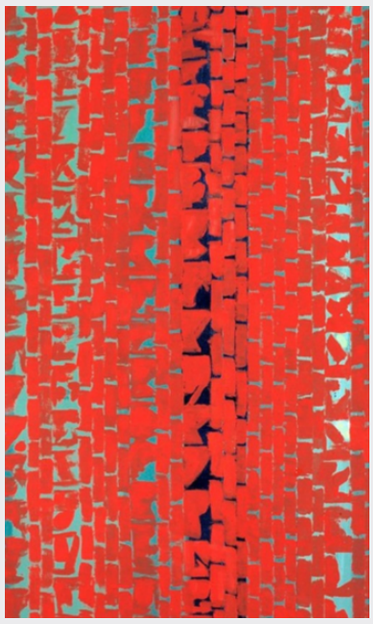
HEAR HOLD LOVE ENFOLD

Alastair Rodger, Lyne McLennan, Wendy Cheek, Jennifer Roeleveld, 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, Irenę 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

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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