

RONDEBOSCH UNITED CHURCH

Creating Circles of Dignity



"Here we are!"

RUC NEWSLETTER

Cape Town, Sunday 13 September 2026

Season of Creation

1 September to 4 October

*The stars shone in their watches
and were glad; God called them,
and they said, "Here we are!"
They shone with gladness for the
One who made them.*

-Baruch 3:34-55

Sunday Service

with Holy Circus (Sunday School)
9:30am to 10:45am

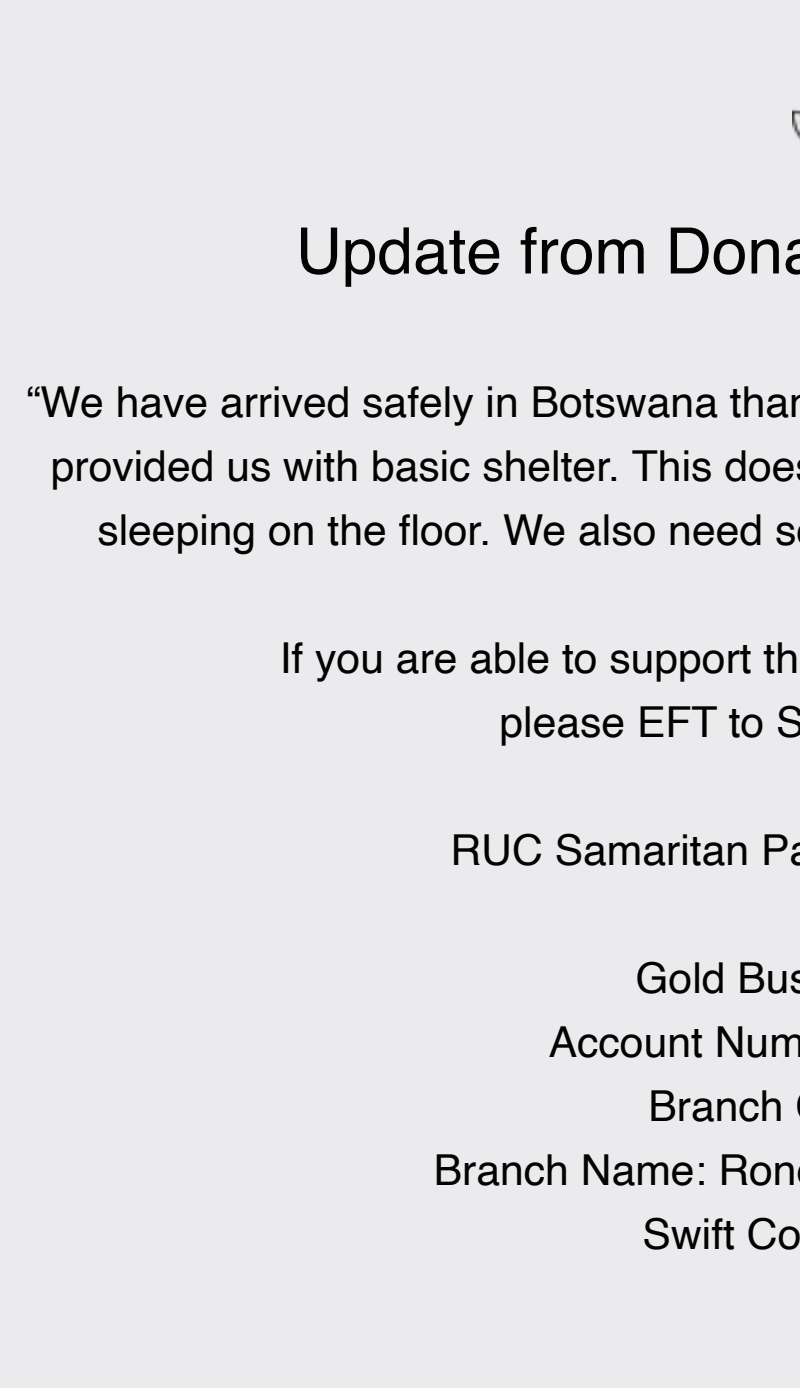
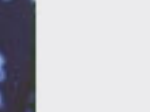
Please diarise:

Sunday 20 September - Sustainable Brunch
Sunday 4 October - St Francis Sunday
Sunday 11 October - Thrift Stall
Saturday 14 November - Puppetry Workshop



Please click below for this week's online sermon.

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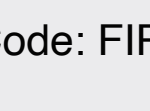


MEMORIAL SERVICE for Judy Cooke

Our dear Judy passed away Sunday early morning. Our thoughts and prayers are with her three sons and their families.

A memorial service will be held at RUC on Saturday 3 October at 10am.

Love, Robert



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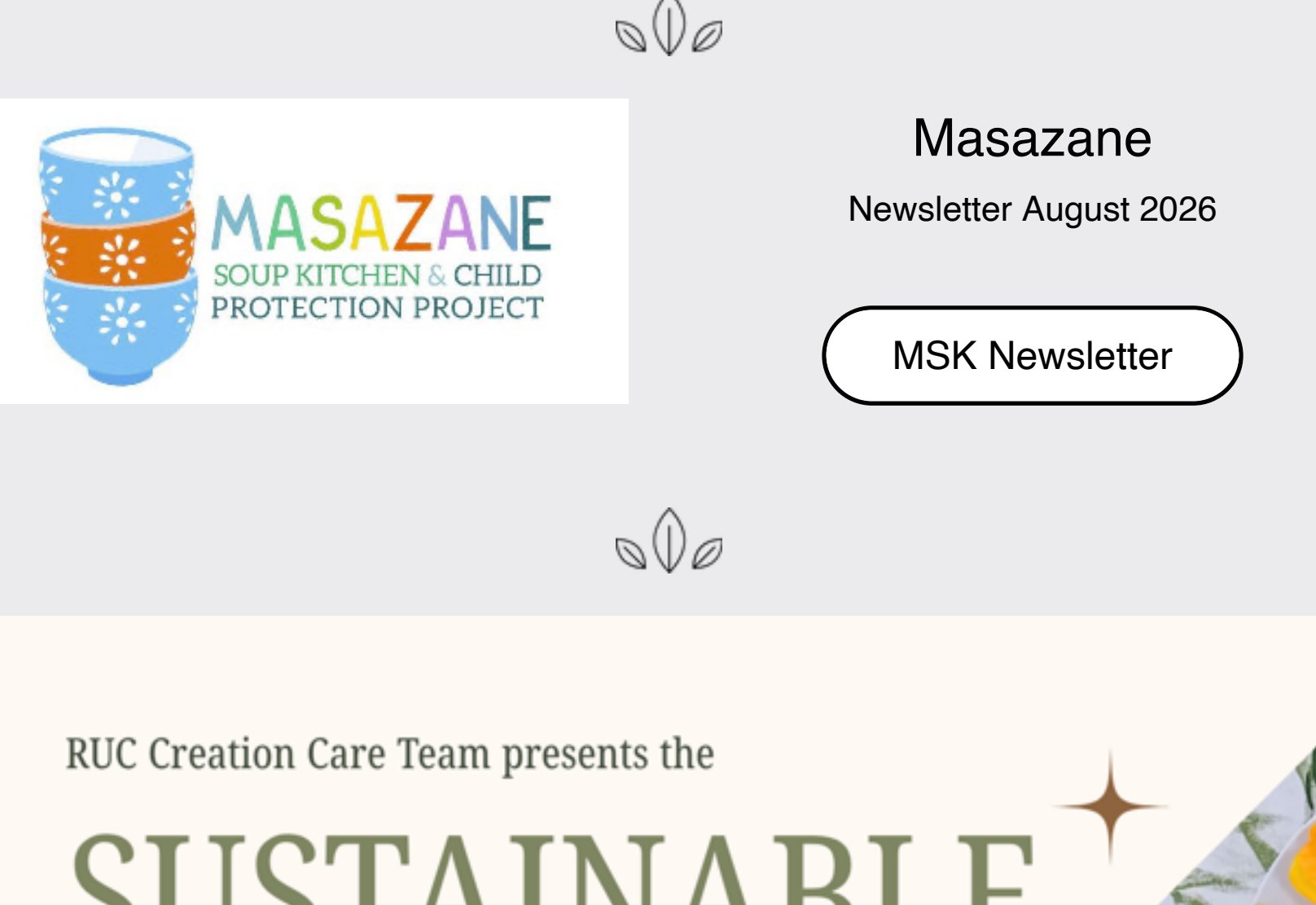
"We have arrived safely in Botswana thanks to your generous support. The UNHCR has provided us with basic shelter. This does not include mattresses or blankets so we are sleeping on the floor. We also need school uniforms and books for the children. "

If you are able to support this family at this very difficult time,
please EFT to SPF using Ref: Family

RUC Samaritan Partners Fund Association
FNB
Gold Business Account
Account Number: 63088640181
Branch Code: 201509
Branch Name: Rondebosch, Cape Town 017
Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ



A very successful "Plant Bring & Share"



A big thank you to our Creation Care Group!



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RUC Creation Care Team presents the

SUSTAINABLE BRUNCH

20 SEPTEMBER
AFTER CHURCH

Let's eat
thoughtfully &
sustainably
together.

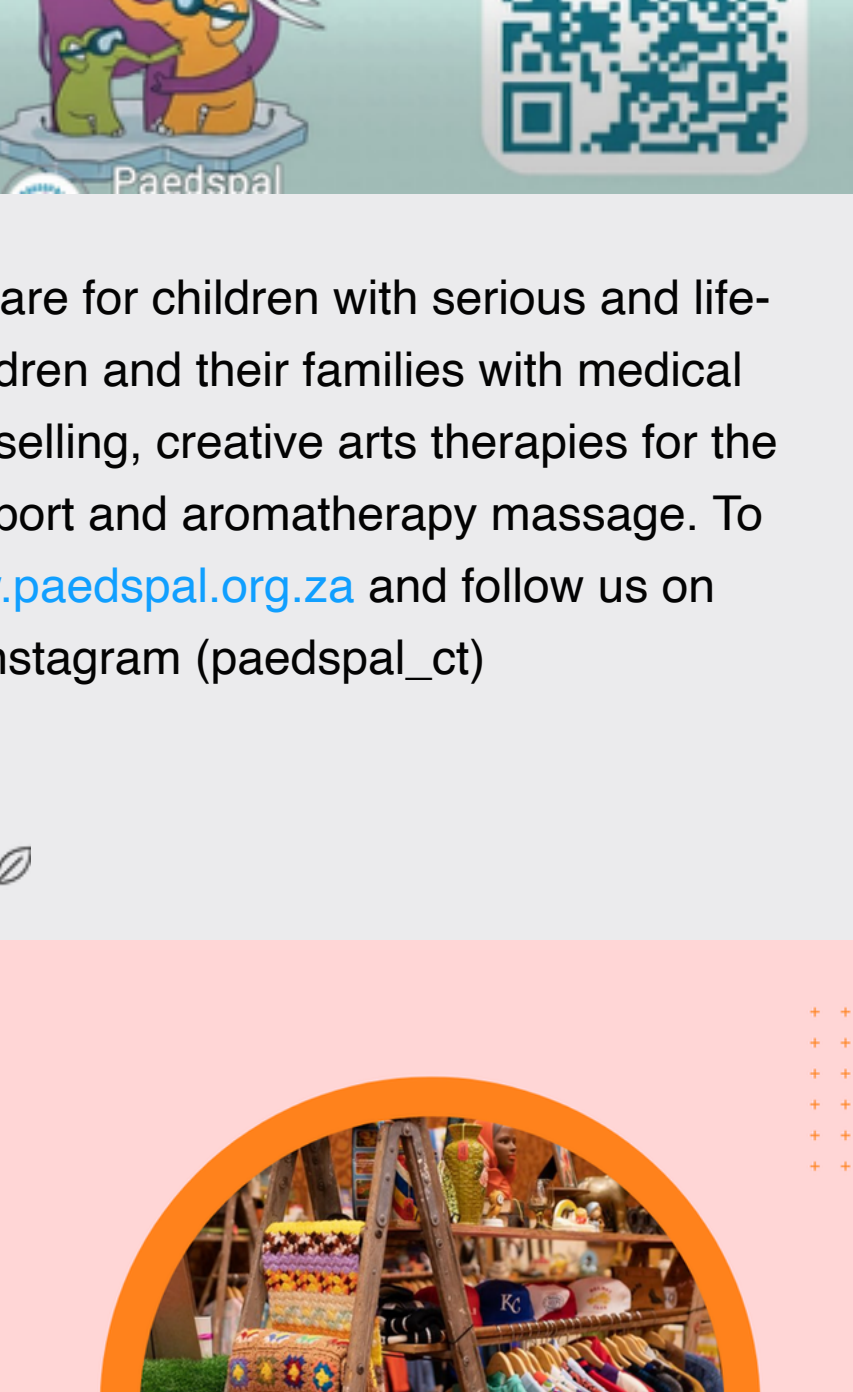
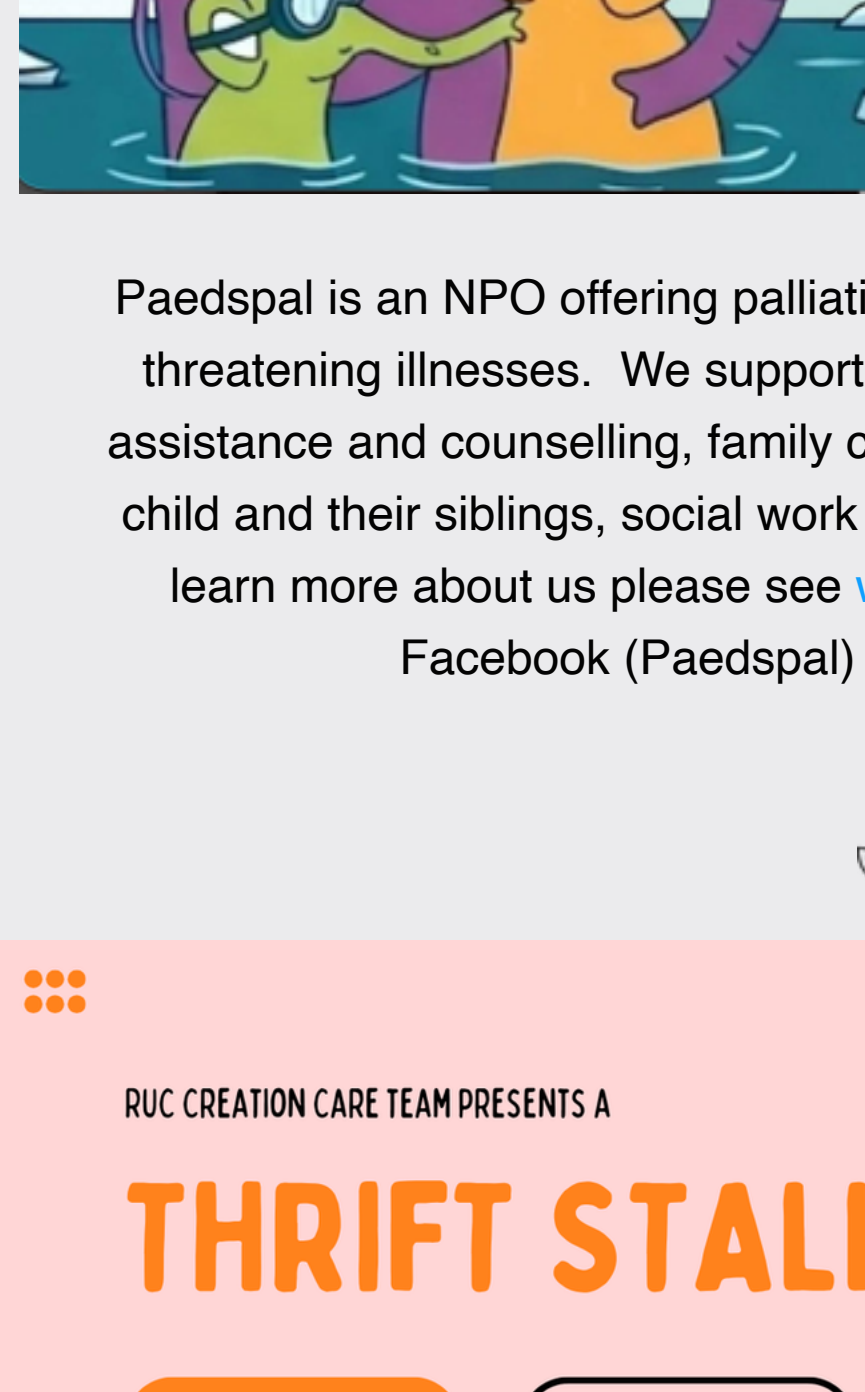
Please join us for our annual
bring-and-share celebration

You are invited to bring a plate of
vegetarian eats that we will enjoy
together. You can deliver it to the
kitchen before the service.

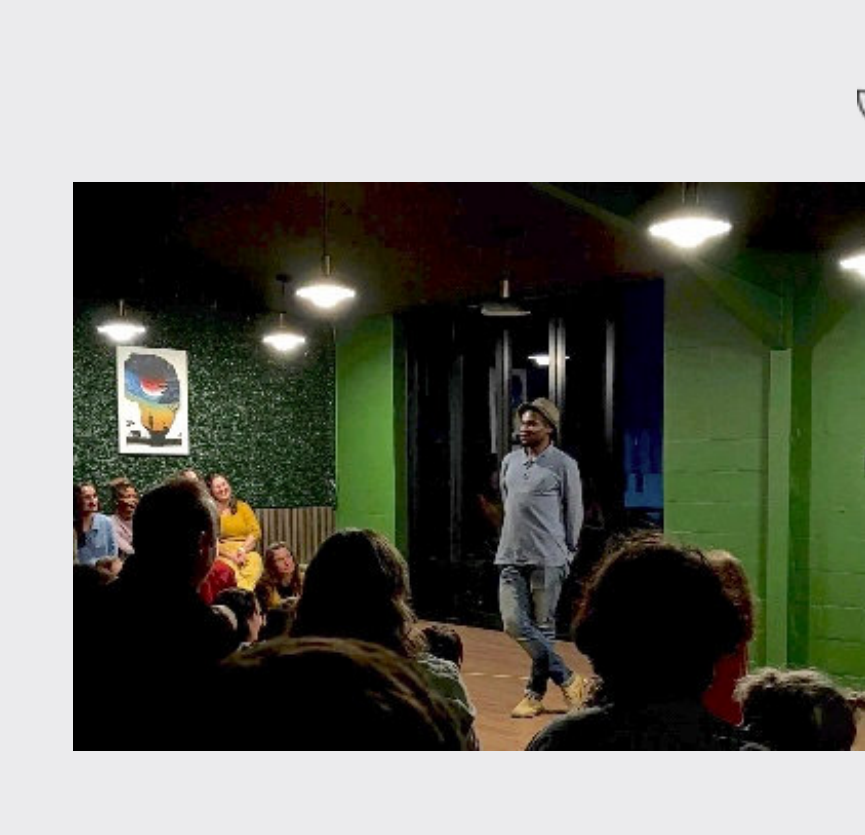
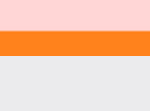


Scan to access our
recipe book from
last year's recipient!

Contact Nicky Sasman or James Irlam for more info



Paedspal is an NPO offering palliative care for children with serious and life-threatening illnesses. We support children and their families with medical assistance and counselling, family counselling, creative arts therapies for the child and their siblings, social work support and aromatherapy massage. To learn more about us please see www.paedspal.org.za and follow us on Facebook (Paedspal) or Instagram (paedspal_ct)



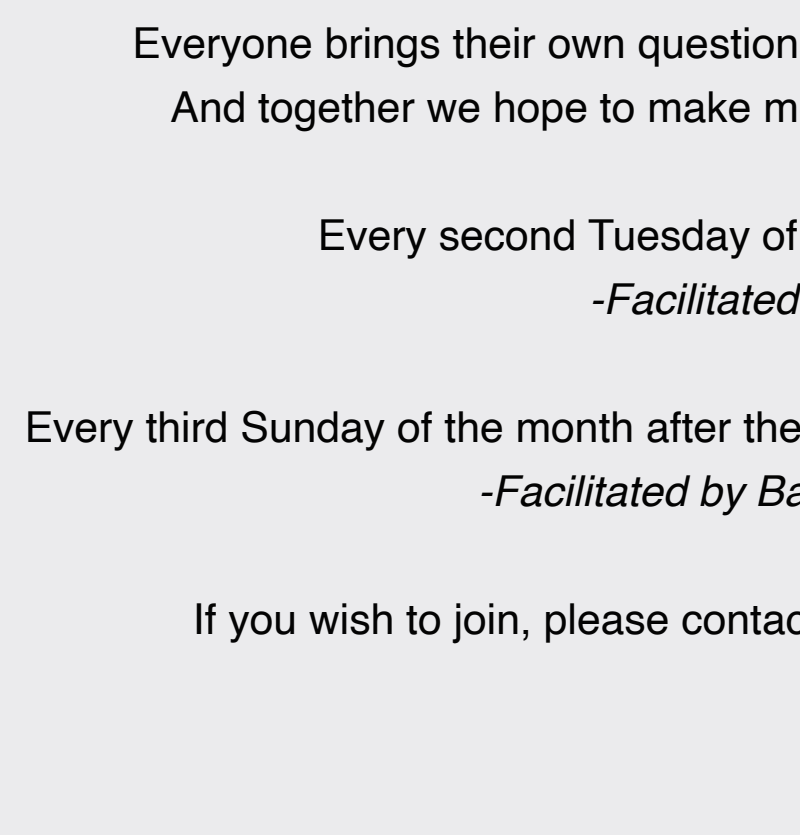
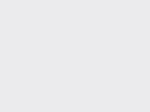
AND WE ARE CALLING FOR DONATIONS!

If you have any gently used clothing items that you would like to donate, please bring them to church with you and give to Amy Irlam or Hannah Rees. Please ensure items are washed, in good condition. Accessories also welcome but no socks or undergarments please.

Thank you so much!



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BEZEKHAYA

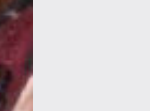


isiXhosa Singing for Joy with Monwabisi

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 Centurion-Harris.

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

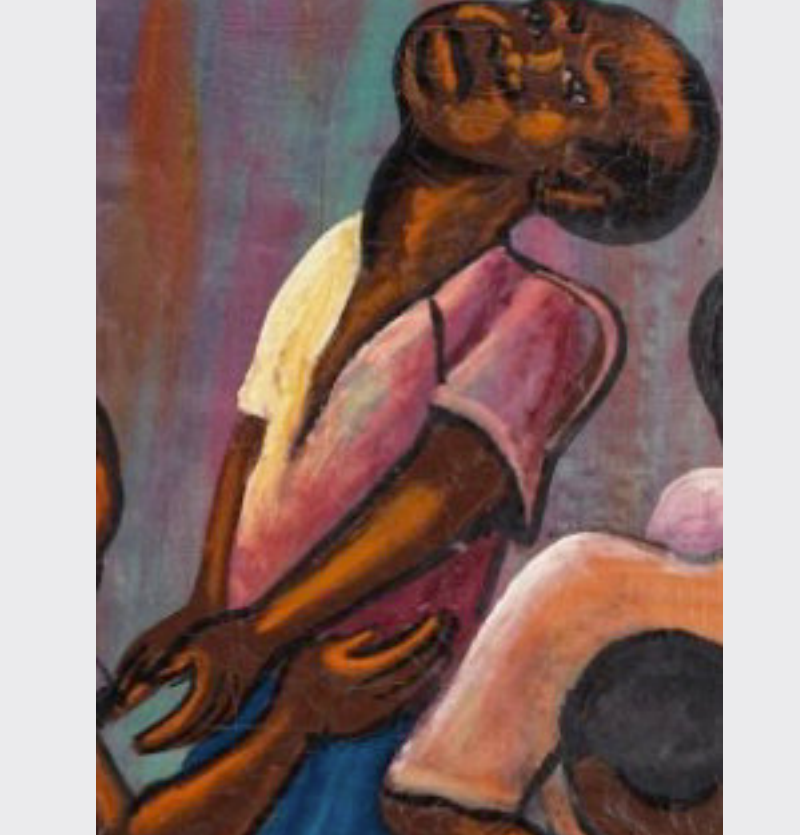
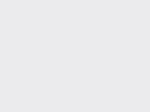


TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE IN SEPTEMBER

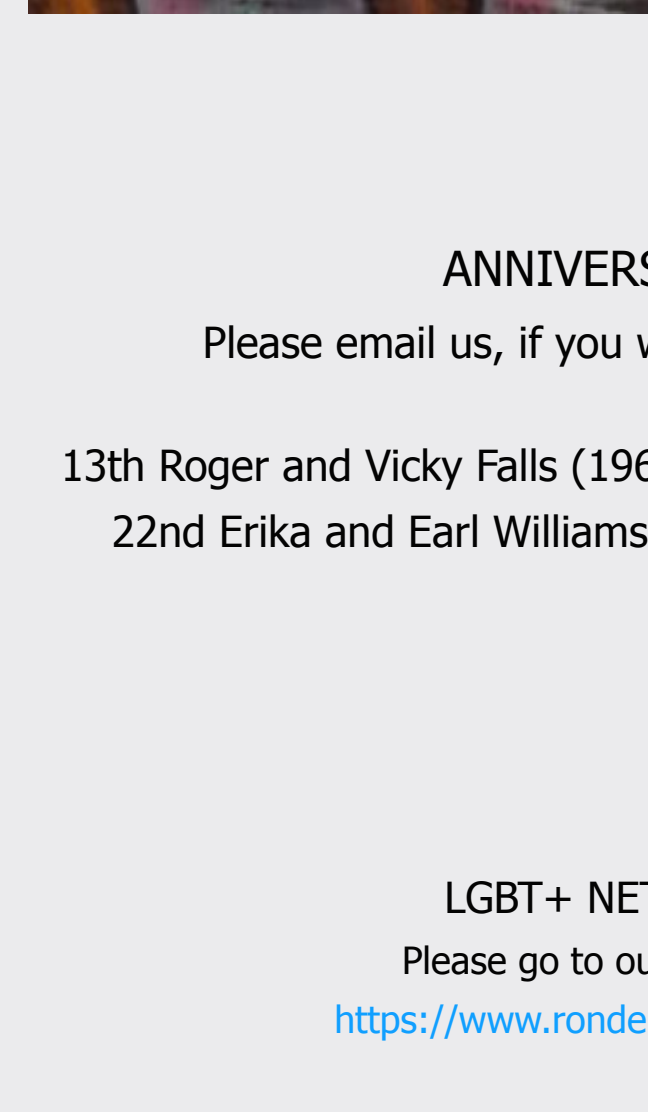
21st Luke Wanless, May Clark 41st Ruguru
Githaiga, 18th Muriel Lightfoot, 23rd
Norma Mott, Molly Sommers, and John
Chase; 28th Jean Clarke Chase.



HEAR HOLD LOVE ENFOLD

Alastair Rodger, Lyne McLennan, Wendy
Cheek, Jennifer Roeeveld, 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.



HAPPY RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER

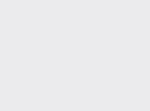
Kindly let us know if your birthday is not listed.

1st Ingrid le Roux, Hanna Wolpe, Celeste
Williams; 2nd Vicky Falls and Michael
Hartnack; 9th Thato Modiko; 10th Hazel
Ockhuys and Thato Huddleston; 12th
Avery Harrison-Saayman and Sidney
Stoffels; 13th Willem Luitingh 14th Grant
McPherson; 15th Gail Anders; 16th Lyn
Holness, Callum Hirst, and Joshua le
Roux; 17th Christine Nyiramucyo, John
Simpson and Maxwell Love; 20th Dieter
Vellage and Alastair Rodger; 21st Melany
du Plessis and Achima Modiko; 23rd
Donacien Tembela; 24th Mercia Swart;
26th Chris Rees and Greg Simpson; 25th
Jean Margaret Pollock; 27th Amy
Nsabiyumva; 28th Saskia Welz and
Professor Mapendere; 29th Flora
Drummond.

ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER

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

13th Roger and Vicky Falls (1969); 15th James and Elizabeth Darkwa (1979);
22nd Erika and Earl Williams; 23rd Henry and Melany du Plessis (1995).



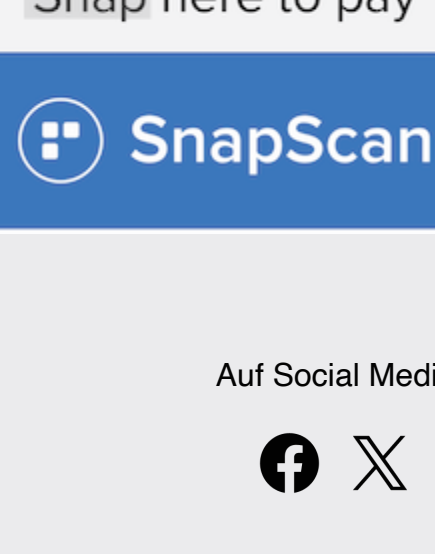
LGBT+ NETWORK AT RUC: IN@RUC
Please go to our website for more information:
<https://www.rondeboschunited.org/lgbt-network-at-ruc>

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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BANKING DETAILS

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First National Bank
Branch Rondebosch
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Account No: 501 715 56 119
Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ

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