

RONDEBOSCH UNITED CHURCH

Creating Circles of Dignity



Humility and the Hand of God

RUC NEWSLETTER

Cape Town, Sunday 1 February 2026

Sunday Service

with Holy Communion

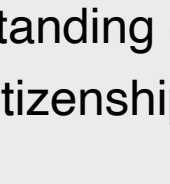
9:30am to 10:45am

with Holy Circus (Sunday School)



Please click below for this week's online sermon.

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RUC TO HOST HOMESTAYS

We will be hosting an Intercultural Learning Trip team visiting Cape Town from Surrey Christian School, BC, Canada from 22 - 29 March 2026. The group is made up of 11 students (15 - 18y; 8 female, 3 male) and 3 adult chaperones (2 female, 1 male).

"The purpose of the trip is 1) to provide these young people with opportunities to enter into mutually enriching relationships with host communities, receiving hospitality and wisdom with humility, and 2) to provide a transformative learning experience that broadens understanding of faith, culture, justice, and global citizenship.

Homestays allow students to move beyond observation into relationship—to listen deeply, experience hospitality, and recognize God's presence in everyday life. We recognize that opening one's home is an act of generosity and trust." Idelette McVicker, Team Leader.

What is requested from hosts?

- 7 nights accommodation (for up to 3 persons)
 - lite breakfast
 - transport to RUC each morning
- South African hospitality as only we know how :)

As a global citizen with a heart for justice, and with Canadian-South African children, I am excited to be part of this initiative. If you're interested or need more info, please email at heidisegal7@gmail.com



PENINSULA REGION MISSION COUNCIL

JOIN US IN ATLANTIS: TAKE ACTION AGAINST CHILD TRAFFICKING

CELEBRATING WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Exploitation of people is a Grave Violation of a person's Human Rights

"Empowered by Faith United in Purpose: Transforming communities and systems for a just and Hopeful future"

DATE AND TIME

07 FEBRUARY 2026

START FROM-09:00AM

LOCATION

ATLANTIS UNITED CHURCH

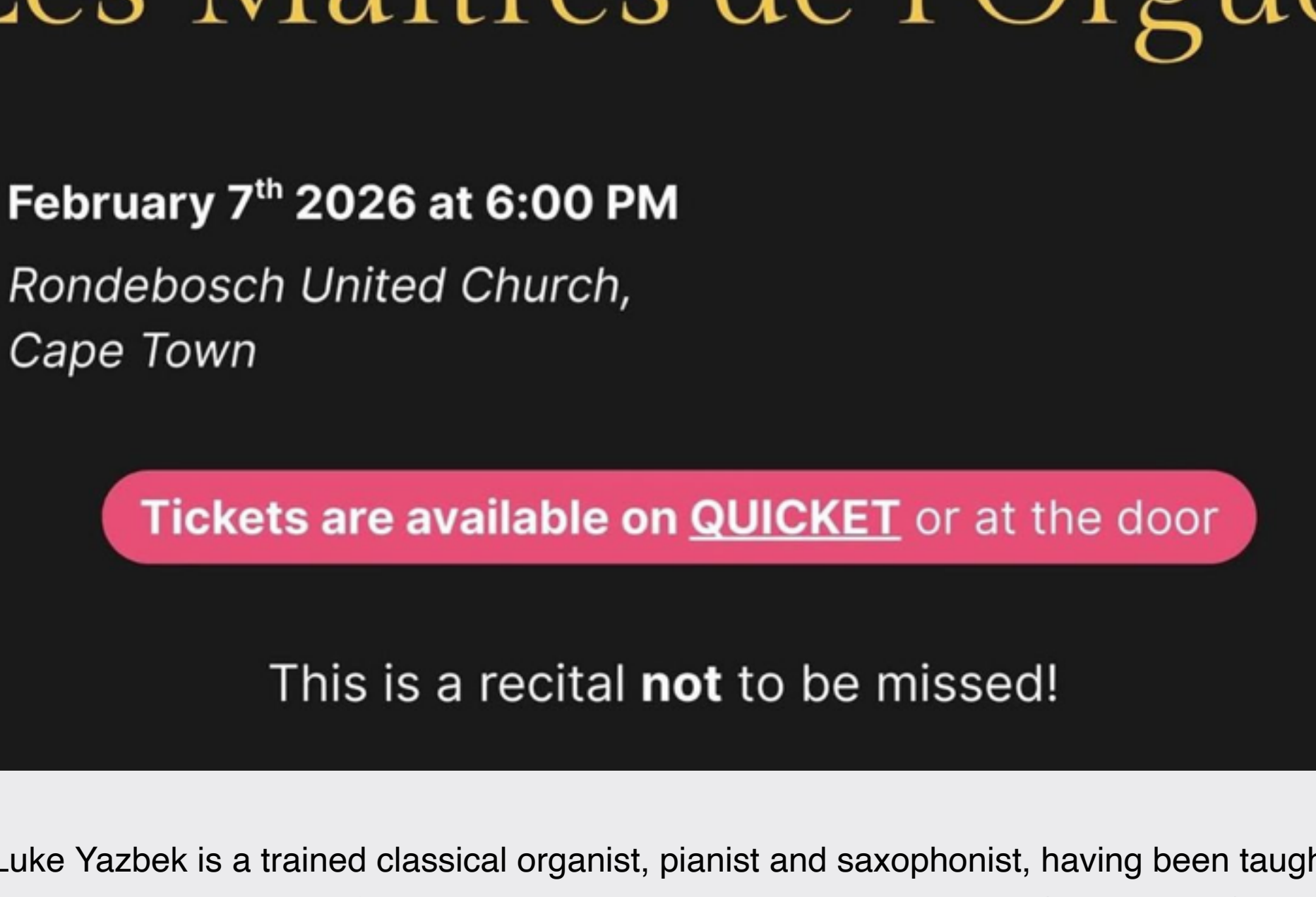
FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Join us for an unforgettable evening of the most evocative **French organ music**.



Les Maîtres de l'Orgue

February 7th 2026 at 6:00 PM

Rondebosch United Church,
Cape Town

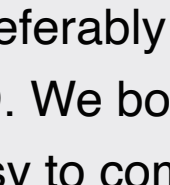
Tickets are available on **QUICKET** or at the door

This is a recital **not** to be missed!

Luke Yazbek is a trained classical organist, pianist and saxophonist, having been taught under the instruction of Cameron Upchurch and Dr. Allan Thompson (respectively) at the established Music Department of St. John's College in Johannesburg. Luke has performed small, intimate recitals across South Africa, as well as a lunch-hour concert in Rome (Italy). The evening's programme has already entertained audiences in Bloemfontein, Philippolis and Prince Albert. Luke was the winner of the National Roedeane Music Competition in 2023, and has also known enthusiastic reception at his occasional jazz performances in and around the art galleries of Cape Town.

« Les Maîtres de l'Orgue » is a curated programme of some of the most stirring and contrasting French Organ works, meant to celebrate the magnitude of the genre - and the instrument itself - in all its forms. With additional improvisations and short historical notes, the evening promises to be an interactive and evocative soundscape.

Luke is set to begin his third year studying Actuarial Science from the University of Cape Town in 2026.



LOOKING FOR AN APARTMENT

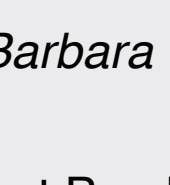
Good day fellow RUC members!

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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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.

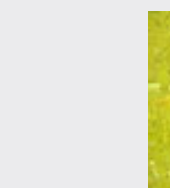
If you wish to join, please contact Beryl at beryl.botman60@gmail.com



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



HEAR HOLD LOVE ENFOLD

The Cooke Family, Jennifer Roeleveld, Walter Muloiva, 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 Thembi's Soup Kitchen.

TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE IN FEBRUARY

1st Russell Packery; 2nd Des Adendorff and Gwendlyn Nyschems; 5th Wolfgang Steiner; 11th Philip Schmidt and Michael de Kock; 14th Michael van Breda; 16th Margaret Donaldson; 18th Theresa van den Heever; 22nd Dave Wanless; 24th Julian Cooke.



HAPPY RETURNS IN FEBRUARY

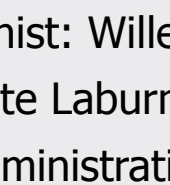
Kindly let us know if your birthday is not listed.

1st Pat de Koker; 2nd Michelle Foulkes; 3rd Kathrin Krause; 10th Wendy Cheek; 11th Robert Steiner; 13th Christine Rodseth; 15th Alyssa Harrison; 18th Arend de Boer, Daniel Falls and Clive Levitt; 19th Karen Mostert; 21st Mary van Selm and Colleen Wilson; 22nd Lisa Swanepoel; 23rd Henry Du Plessis; 26th Pamela Scott; 28th Michael Krause.

ANNIVERSARIES IN FEBRUARY

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

25th Chris and Christine Rodseth (1996).



LGBT+ NETWORK AT RUC: IN@RUC

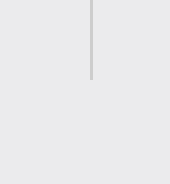
Please go to our website for more information:
<https://www.rondeboschunited.org/lgbt-network-at-ruc>

WEEKLY DISCUSSION GROUPS ON ZOOM

For more information please go to our website:
<https://www.rondeboschunited.org/weekly-bible-studies>

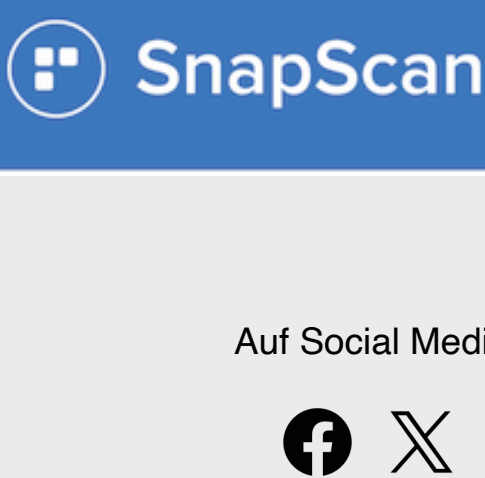
MONTHLY LIESBEEK RIVER CLEAN-UPS

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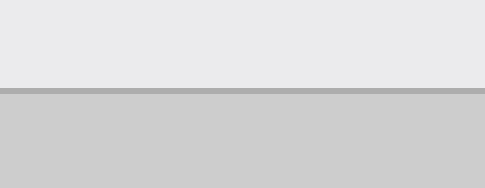


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