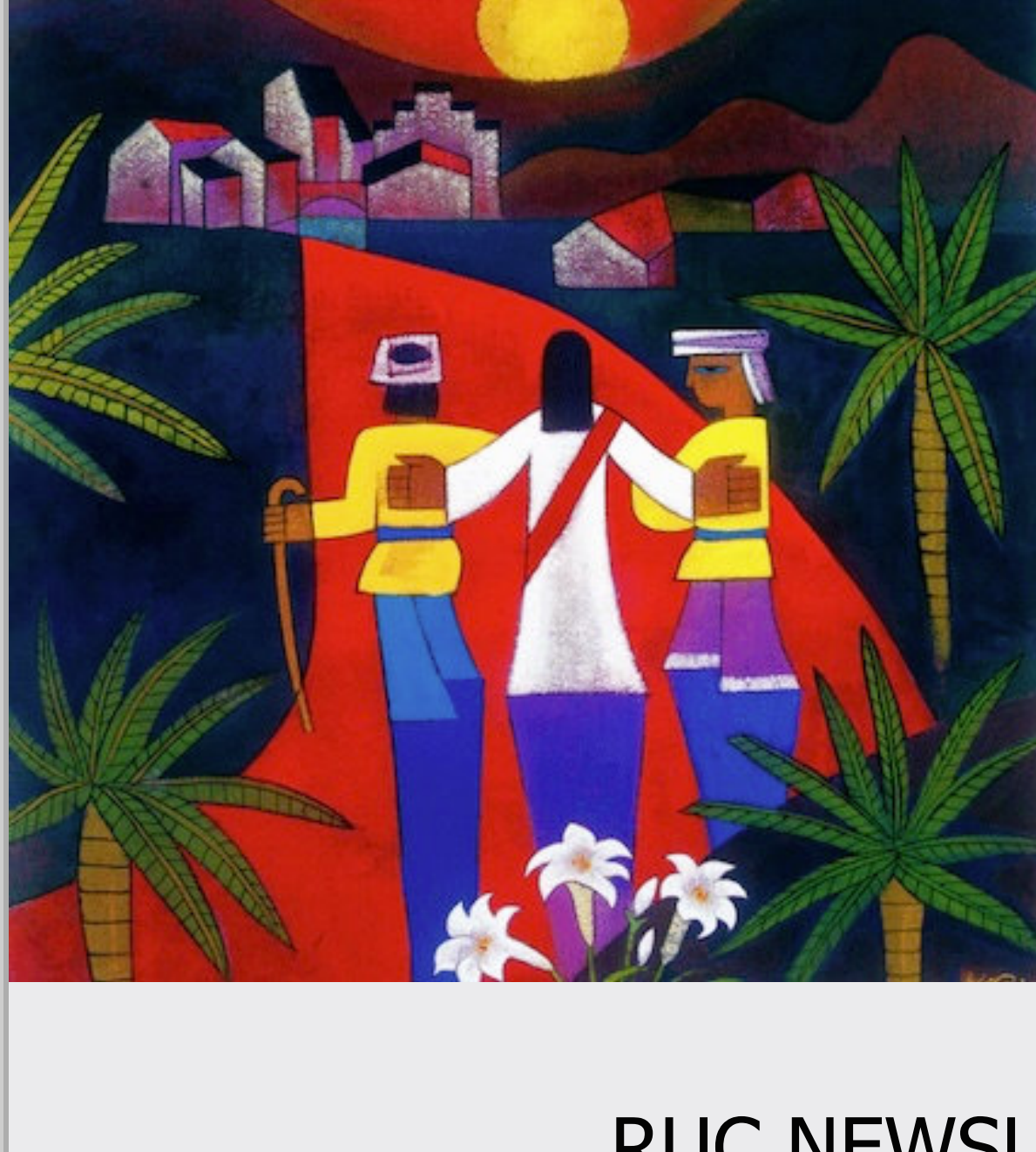


RONDEBOSCH UNITED CHURCH

Creating Circles of Dignity



The Road To Emmaus

RUC NEWSLETTER

Cape Town, Sunday 11 May 2025

Sunday Morning Service

9:30am to 10:45am

with Holy Circus (Sunday School)

The Road to Emmaus

worship: Chris Voysey

preacher: Caroline Powell

We have asked Caroline to share a little bit about her calling and work and look forward to having her with us on Sunday:

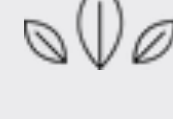
I combine my experience and love for human flourishing, community development, advocacy and practical theology into a vocation focused on the accompaniment of individuals and communities towards their outworking of peace and justice in the world.

My current focus lies in leadership development and nurturing wellness and trauma informed praxis with individuals and groups with a particular interest in the wellbeing of young leaders in South Africa.

Research with churches into contemporary and historical issues of land and spatial justice continues to fuel communal efforts towards faith-based just housing in South Africa.

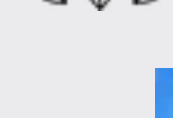
I find great contentment and joy in this vocation, as well as finding plenty of time for laughter and soulful connection over unrushed meals, and long walks on mountain, forest and ocean paths.

www.carolinepowell.co.za



No new online sermon this week. Please click below for last week's sermon.

To Bless Is To Behold



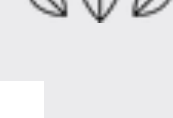
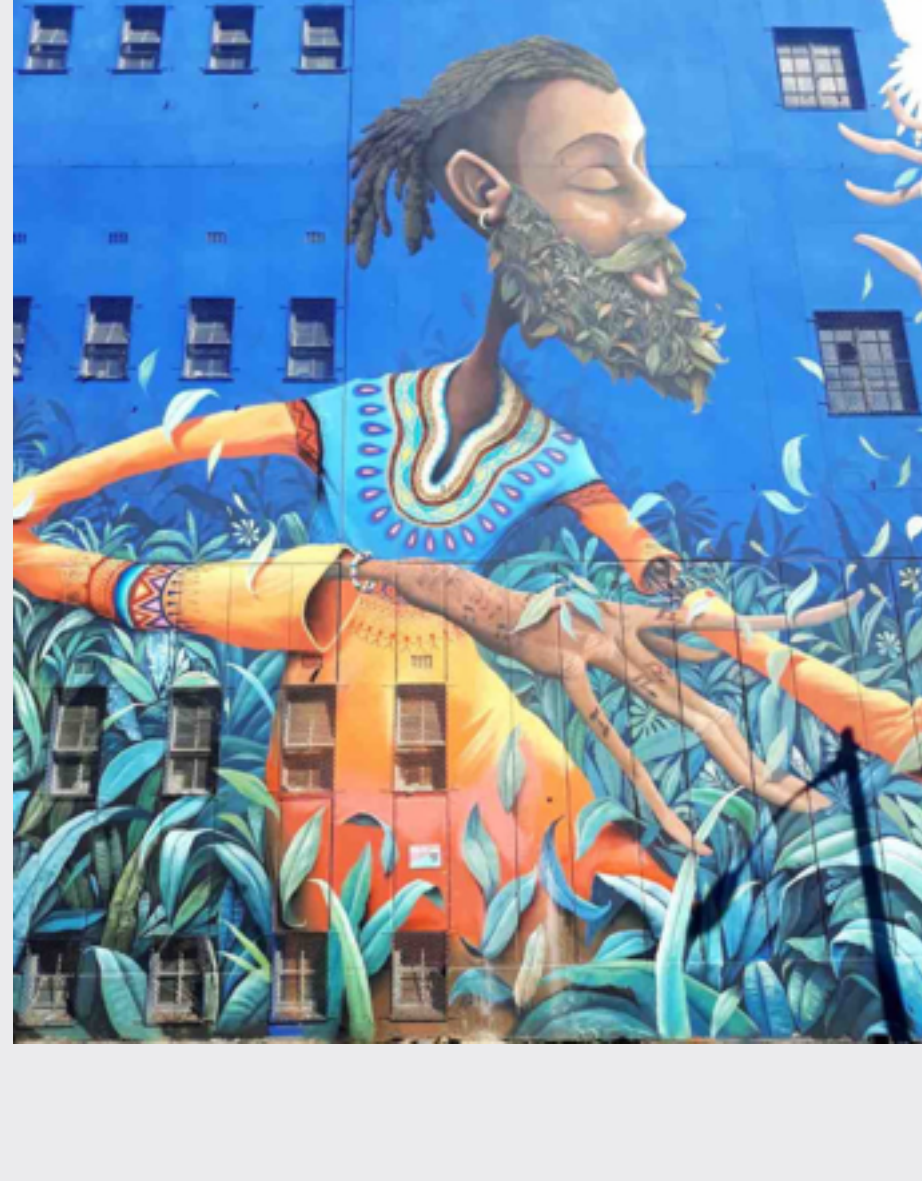
SALT RIVER STREET ART WALK with Kate & RUC

Saturday 14 June, 10am to noon
Meeting Point: Salt River Station

Please book with Kate Crane Briggs:
kate@cultureconnectsa.com

A donation of R50 towards the Langa Soup Kitchen would be appreciated.

For more information please email Kate or speak to Robert.



Annual Report 2024

Report



MANDELA DAY

Do you sew?

If you are willing to make toiletry bags (28 x36 cm approx.) for our annual Mandela Day toiletry collection, please contact Fiona.

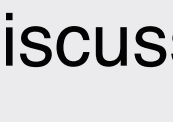
Our bags normally have a drawstring at the top but you are welcome to create whatever you want.

Any fabric is acceptable, in the past people have used offcuts from upholstery, or from their sewing.

We are looking for donations of fabric as well.

Please email me or whatsapp me if you want to chat more about this.

Fionamclennan13@gmail.com
072 732 3250



Sermon Discussion Group

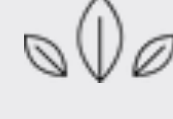
Please join us if you enjoy being in conversation with others about Sunday's sermon.

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.

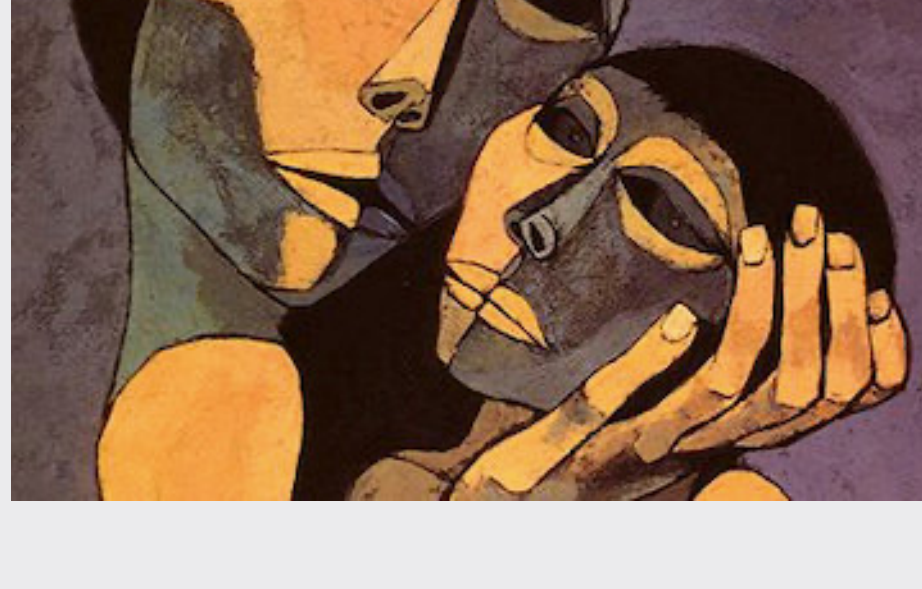
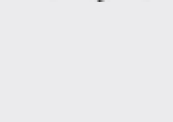
If you wish to join, please contact Beryl at beryl.botman60@gmail.com



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

Annette Newmarch, Michelle Kempster, Pat De Jong, Judy Cooke, Nomonde Majija, 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 MAY

3rd Margaret Keegan; 5th Robyn Bates; 9th Norma Tweedie; 14th Ron Butler and Denise Warner; 16th Willem Saayman; 26th Annchen Ferreira and Brian Davison; 28th Reg Smith and Maria Coetzee; 29th Nancy van Breda; 31st Christopher Foulkes.



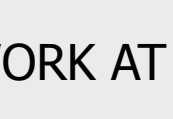
HAPPY RETURNS IN MAY

Kindly let us know if your birthday is not listed.

1st Jeanne Pienaar; 2nd Thomas Welz and Micaela Du Plessis; 3rd Emily Shay and Olivia Colvin; 5th Michelle Kempster; 8th Joycelyn Dame; 9th Erika Lencses; 10th Darroch Faught and Glynis Goyns; 12th Pieter le Roux; 15th Charlene Nissen and Samuel Love; 17th Roger Falls; 18th Susan Davis; 19th Amy Irlam; 21st Bridget Salonen; 22nd Anika de la Harpe; 24th Daniel Rees; 25th Natalie Duff and Gordon Oliver; 26th Fiona McLennan; 27th James Love; 28th Nici Guiney and Esmeralda Samson; 31st Russell Davies, Claudine Harrison, and Xan Manne.

ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY

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



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:
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