

Class in challenging young children's faith

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DURHAM -- An **Early Childhood Faith Initiative** lunch and learn session, "**Turning No into a Yes: Positive Communication with Challenging Young Children**," will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 22 at Duke Memorial United Methodist Church in the Soul Cafe. The class is for those who have challenging children in faith education classes or programs like parents' morning out and would like to respond in a positive, nurturing manner.

Cindy Riley and Patience Mulkelavai, parent educators from Welcome Baby, will share tips on how to better communicate with challenging children between birth and 5. The presentation will include strategies for setting boundaries, offering limited choices, remaining kind and firm, and issuing natural and logical consequences.

Welcome Baby is a family resource center for Durham county residents. It is collecting tote bags to distribute to families that visit the giving closet when they select additional children's clothing. Attendees are asked to bring tote bags -- new or recycled ones from conferences and grocery stores.

To register, contact Winnie Morgan at winniewmorgan@juno.com or (919) 732-1524. This series is sponsored by Durham's Partnership for Children, End Poverty Durham and DCIA.