

Series focuses on outreach to children

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Kate Gallagher, director of Frank Porter Graham's Family and Child Care Program, will give a free presentation on Tuesday, Feb. 22, in the first of a series called "Lunch and Learn." Her topic is "Early Development: Brain, Language and Social Emotional." The session will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Duke Memorial United Methodist Church, 504 W. Chapel Hill St.

Gallagher's presentation is the first in a series that aims to reach faith educators and those working with young children in congregations with information on how to better work with the birth to five-year-old population. The series is sponsored by Durham's Partnership for Children, by End Poverty Durham and by a mini-grant from Durham Congregations in Action.

The Rev. Mel Williams of Watts Street Baptist, will present a short segment on how congregations can reach out to under-served birth-to-five-year-olds in the community.

To register for the session, contact Winnie Morgan, Early Childhood Faith Initiative coordinator, at winniewmorgan@juno.com or 732-1524. Participants should bring lunches. Beverages will be provided. Additional topics will be offered on March 22 and May 10.

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