

Temple plans Children's Sabbath service

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An Interfaith Service to Celebrate Children's Sabbath will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. at Greater Emmanuel Temple, 2722 E. Main St.

The Rev. Laura Benson, executive director of Durham's Partnership for Children, will deliver the sermon with a team of diverse faith representatives leading other parts of the service.

A highlight will be a performance by KidZnotes, directed by Kathryn Wyatt, a group that holds its practices at Greater Emmanuel Temple and offers children instruments and music lessons.

Children's Sabbath is an annual event sponsored by the Children's Defense Fund. It reminds communities of faith to strengthen existing efforts for children, discover new opportunities and respond to God's call to nurture, protect and advocate for all children. Twenty-three percent of Durham's children live in poverty.

This Children's Sabbath event is coordinated jointly by Durham's Partnership for Children, End Poverty Durham and Durham Congregations in Action.