

## **Burke United Methodist Church**

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*If you have questions regarding any of our ministries, please contact the church office.*

# Rainbow Room



Sunday School class for  
children with special needs

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## The Rainbow Room

At Burke United Methodist Church, we understand that God had reason to create each person uniquely. Our Sunday School educators understand that ALL children have special needs, that they learn differently, and each child comes to the classroom to be accepted as an important, loved individual. We realize that particular programs or classroom settings may present a challenge for some children. We welcome those children who require special services, or children who are living with families in life crisis, to our Rainbow Room.



## Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Children come with a parent/guardian to the Rainbow Room. After consultation with the classroom teacher, the parent/guardian may choose to have the child stay in the classroom for our one-room multi-age Sunday School class, or meet a "buddy" to go with the child to our "rotation model" Sunday School program with same-age peers.

### Interested in being a part of the Rainbow Room?

Anyone interested in offering their gifts and skills in our Rainbow Room is encouraged to contact Rev. Judy Fender for information and registration at 703-250-6100, or by e-mail at [judy.fender@vacoxmail.com](mailto:judy.fender@vacoxmail.com). You may also talk with Karen Roberts, our Rainbow Room chair, at [1055b@cox.net](mailto:1055b@cox.net).

## Burke UMC's Child Protection Policy

Our church seeks to provide a safe, secure spiritual home for our children. Our policy requires all adults who work with children to be trained regarding child abuse and neglect. We conduct background checks (criminal and sexual offender) for staff, nursery workers, and adults who spend overnight time with our students. All adults serving with our children complete a volunteer screening form. A copy of our policy is available in the brochure racks in the church entryway, or from the church office.

### Resources Available

There are a number of resources for parents of children with special needs or disabilities available in our church library.