

SAFE Sanctuaries Training

Reducing the Risk of Child Abuse in the Church for Clergy and Laity

sponsored by Susquehanna Conference, The United Methodist Church

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Bethlehem Stonepile UMC
York District

250 Bethlehem Church Rd., Red Lion, PA 17356

9 - 11 a.m., \$3 for booklet

Led by Fawn McCallister

To register, contact the church office at 717-244-9540

or email: alissastump@comcast.net

Register by January 31

Monday, February 12, 2018

Mission Central
Harrisburg District

5 Pleasant View Dr, Mechanicsburg PA 17050

12:30 - 3:30 p.m., \$3 for booklet

Led by Toni Oplinger

To register, contact Donna Fletcher at 717-766-1533

or email dfletcher@susumc.org

Register by February 8

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Aldersgate UMC
State College District

109 N. Third St., Mifflintown, PA 17059

9 a.m. - noon, \$3 for booklet

Led by Stephanie Rupert

To register, contact the church at 717-436-6750

or email secaumc@embarqmail.com

Register by February 9

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Grace UMC
Harrisburg District

216 S. Market St., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

9 a.m. - noon, \$3 for booklet

Led by Therese Finney

To register, contact Therese at tfinney@susumc.org

Register by February 9

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Trinity UMC
State College District

428 S. Main St., Lewistown, PA 17044

2 - 5 p.m., \$3 for booklet

Led by Mike Baumgardner

To register, contact Pastor Mike Baumgardner at 717-504-3600

Register by February 23

By attending the Safe Sanctuaries training...

- You will gain an understanding of the scope of child abuse
- You will understand the church's comprehensive strategy against abuse
- You will learn how to draft and implement your local church policy
- You will learn how to recruit and screen workers with children
- You will get proven procedures for safe ministry with children, youth, and vulnerable adults
- You will learn how to respond if abuse does occur
- You will learn about the Susquehanna Conference insurance policy regarding sexual abuse and molestation

Who Should Attend?

Pastors and those serving local churches

Church Staff

Lay Persons responsible for nursery, childrens ministry, youth ministry and ecumenical ministries

Persons responsible for church sponsored daycare

Trustees

Anyone involved with VBS, Scouts or other groups sponsored by the local church

Please bring your copy of the book *Safe Sanctuaries* * with you.

If your church does not have a copy, they can be purchased online through Cokesbury, www.cokesburynext.com, or Amazon.com.

(*SAFE SANCTUARIES Reducing the Risk of Abuse in the Church for Children and Youth - By Joy Thornburg Melton)

Safe Sanctuaries Training REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Church: _____

District: _____

Date/Location of training you plan to attend: _____

Make checks payable to **Susquehanna Conference** and mail to:
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