

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, May 11, 2019

**Swissdale UMC, Community Center
State College District**

974 E Croak Hollow Rd, Lock Haven PA 17745

Light morning refreshments available

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. , \$3 for Booklet

Led by Jason Mackey

To register, contact Pastor Jay Saldana by phone at (814) 883-3550
(you may leave a message) or email at jsaldana@susumc.org

Register by May 6

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Christ UMC, Harrisburg District

47 E King St, Shippensburg PA 17257

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. , \$3 for Booklet

Led by Melissa Hockenberry

To register, contact Crystal Torres at christumcshipp@comcast.net

Register by May 13

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

The Journey

Harrisburg District

750 S. 29th St, Harrisburg, PA 17110

6 - 9 p.m. , \$3 for Booklet

Led by Therese Finney

To register, contact Therese Finney by email at
tfinney@susumc.org or call 717-805-5492

Register by May 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:
Susquehanna Conference 303 Mulberry Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-3179
For more information call the conference office at 717-766-7441, or e-mail awynn@susumc.org