

SAFE Sanctuaries Training

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

sponsored by Susquehanna Conference, The United Methodist Church

Monday, December 11, 2017

Hope UMC, Lewisburg District

1623 Main St., Port Trevorton, PA 17864

6:30 p.m., \$3 for booklet

Led by Michael Swimley

To register, contact Wanda Kantz at 570-374-5724

Register by December 1

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Barts Centenary UMC, York District

50 E King St., Littlestown, PA 17340

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

Led by Toni Oplinger

To register, contact Michelle Johnson at 717-359-5600

or email: bartscentumc@centurylink.net

Register by December 22

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 lbender@susumc.org