

# SAFE Sanctuaries Training

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

sponsored by Susquehanna Conference, The United Methodist Church

**Sunday, July 9, 2017**

**Aldersgate UMC, State College District**

109 N 3rd St., Mifflintown, PA 17059

**2 – 5 pm, \$3 for booklet**

*Led by Stephanie Rupert*

To register, email Stephanie - [srupert@susumc.org](mailto:srupert@susumc.org)

or call 717-436-6750

**Register by June 30**

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**

**Rouzerville UMC, York District**

11977 Old Route 16, Waynesboro, PA 17268

**9 am – Noon, \$3 for booklet**

*Led by Toni Oplinger*

To register, contact the church secretary at 717-762-3776

**Register by November 3**

## 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](http://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](mailto:lbender@susumc.org)