

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, September 24, 2017

Valley St. Mark's UMC - State College District

293 Havice Valley Rd, Milroy, PA 17063

1:30 - 3:30 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by Michael S. Baumgardner, Sr.

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

Register by September 15

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Pleasant Gap UMC, State College District

179 S. Main St, Pleasant Gap, PA 16823

2 - 4 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by Michael S. Baumgardner, Sr.

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

Register by October 6

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Bethany UMC, Lewisburg District

107 S Front St., Milton, PA 17847

Park in municipal lot next to church

2 - 5 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by Cynthia Willis

To register, contact Bill McNeal at wmcneal@susumc.org

or call church 570-742-9796 and leave voicemail

Register by October 6

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Emmanuel UMC, Harrisburg District

22 Salt Rd, Enola, PA 17025

3 - 6 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by Jason Schwartzman

To register, contact the church office at 717-732-1713

Register by October 13

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Paxtonville UMC, Lewisburg District

1281 Paxton St., Paxtonville, PA 17861

6:30 - 9:30 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by Michael Swimley

To register, contact the church office at 570-837-3158

or email - paxtonvilleumc@gmail.com

Register by October 17

Saturday, November 11, 2017

Rouzerville UMC, York District

11977 Old Route 16, Waynesboro, PA 17268

9 am - 12 noon, \$3 for booklet

Led by Toni Oplinger

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

Register by November 3

Saturday, November 18, 2017

Wesley UMC, Harrisburg District

450 Sylvan St., Marysville, PA 17053

9 am - 12 noon, \$3 for booklet

Led by Therese Finney

To register, contact the church office by

email wesleyum.office@gmail.com or email tfinney@susumc.org

Register by November 6

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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