

# 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, 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

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

## Saturday, October 21, 2017

Summerdale UMC, Harrisburg District

230 E. 2nd St, Summerdale, PA 17093

10 am – 1 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by Candace Arnold

To register, contact the church office at sdaleumc@gmail.com

Register by October 13

## 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

## Wednesday, November 8, 2017

First UMC, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District

20 N. Church St., Carbondale, PA 18407

6 – 9 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by Craig Gommer

To register, contact the church at 570-282-5740

or email - 1stunitedmethodistcarbondale@gmail.com

Register by November 3

## 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](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:  
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