

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, April 2, 2018

15th Street Huntingdon UMC - Social Hall

Altoona District

1500 Moore St., Huntingdon, PA 16652

7:15 p.m., \$3 for booklet

Led by Gene McCallips

To register, mail your name, address, church name and \$3/person to address above or email - meth15st@verizon.net

Register by March 23

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Camp Hill UMC

Harrisburg District

417 S. 22nd St., Camp Hill, PA 17011

3 - 6 p.m., \$3 for booklet

Led by Jason Schwartzman

To register, contact the church office at 717-737-5631

Register by March 25

Saturday, May 5, 2018

South Montrose Community Church

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District

10991 State Route 29, Montrose, PA 18801

9 a.m. - noon, \$3 for booklet

Led by Jane Pykus

To register, contact Jane Pykus at jpykus@susumc.org

Register by April 29

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