

SAFE Sanctuaries Training

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

sponsored by Susquehanna Conference, The United Methodist Church

Saturday, June 9, 2018

First UMC

Williamsport District

67 E Wellsboro St., Mansfield, PA 16933

9 a.m. - Noon, No Cost

Led by Denise Haskins

To register, contact the Williamsport District Office
by email - williamsport@susumc.org

Register by June 8

Saturday, June 9, 2018

Church of the Good Shepherd UMC

Altoona District

1650 Clay Ave., Tyrone PA 16686

9:30 a.m. - Noon, \$3 for Booklet

Led by Gene McCallips

To register, contact the church call 814-684-2472 or by email -
office@goodshepherdtyrone.org

Register by May 29

Saturday, June 23, 2018

Chambers Hill UMC

Harrisburg District

6300 Chambers Hill Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17111

9 a.m. - Noon, \$3 for Booklet

Led by Laura Minnella

To register, contact Stephanie Smith by email
Stephanie.hummer@yahoo.com or call 717-649-5399

Register by June 15

Saturday, July 14, 2018

Elm Park UMC

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District

712 Linden St, Scranton PA 18510

9:30 a.m. - Noon, \$3 for Booklet

Led by Mike Bealla

To register, contact the church at 570-342-8263
or email office@elparkscranton.org

Register by July 6

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Greater Buffalo Run Valley UMC

State College District

1667 Buffalo Run Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823

10 a.m. - Noon, No Cost

Led by Mike Baumgardner

To register, contact Millie Harper call 814-357-5856
or by email - jrmharper@verizon.net

Register by July 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:
Susquehanna Conference
303 Mulberry Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-3179

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