

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, March 18, 2017

Trinity UMC, Harrisburg District

210 W. Main St., Hummelstown, PA 17036

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, \$5 for booklet

Includes breakfast and all of your training materials

Led by Tom Salsgiver

To register, email - info@tumchtown

Register by March 12

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Hickorytown UMC, Harrisburg District

1510 W. Trindle Rd., Carlisle, PA 17013

10:00 am – 1:00 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by Therese Finney

To register, call the church Office - 717-243-8360

or email Therese - tfinney@susumc.org

Register by March 27

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Calvary UMC (Friendship Center), Williamsport District

6 Franklin St., Lawrenceville, PA 16929

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by Denise Haskins

To register, contact the Williamsport District Office
email - jjohnston@susumc.org or call 570-323-7452

Register by April 5

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Fishing Creek Salem UMC, York District

402 Valley Rd., Efters, PA 17319

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by Therese Finney

To register, call the church office 717-938-1928

Register by April 21

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Fourth UMC, York District

20 N. Lehman St., York, PA 17403

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by Toni Oplinger

To register, call church office 717-854-6984

or email Linda at secretary@4thumc.com

Register by April 21

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Baughman Memorial UMC, Harrisburg District

228 Bridge St., New Cumberland, PA 17070

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by Therese Finney

To register, call the church office 717-774-2005

or email Therese - tfinney@susumc.org

Register by May 1

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Clarks Green UMC, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District

19 Glenburn Rd., Clarks Green, PA 18411

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by Barbara Snyder

To register, call the church office 570-586-8946

Register by May 11

Saturday, June 10, 2017

Trinity UMC, Harrisburg District

25 East Main St., Elizabethtown, PA 17023

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by Therese Finney

To register, call the church office - 717-362-8354

or email Therese - tfinney@susumc.org

Register by June 2

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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