

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, 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

Saturday, April 29, 2017

St. Peters UMC, Lewisburg District

Middle Rd., Beavertown, PA 17813

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by *Jim Jacobs*

To register, call Jim 570-658-0206

Register by April 21

Sunday, April 30, 2017

East End UMC, Altoona District

405 East Hudson Ave., Altoona, PA 16602

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by *Jacob Schwartzman*

To register, contact Jacob Schwartzman - call 814-935-4900

or email jschwartzman@susumc.org or

Register by April 28

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Faith UMC, York District

104 N Potomac St., Waynesboro, PA 17268

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by *Barbara Servello*

To register, call Kelly Mehaffie 717-762-2819

or email - faithumc316@gmail.com

Register by April 26

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

Thursday, May 11, 2017

Bethany UMC, Lewisburg District

116 Summerhill Ave., Berwick, PA 18603

7:00 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by *Craig Gommer*

To register, call Bethany UMC at 570-752-2576

or call Wesley UMC at 570-752-3502

Register by May 2

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

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Trinity UMC, Altoona District

533 Main St., Bellwood, PA 16617

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by *Evelyn Madison*

To register, call the church office 814-742-8133

Register by May 12

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Water's Edge UMC, York District

471 Abels Rd. Wrightsville, PA 17368

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by *Fawn McCallister*

To register, call the church office 717-246-2428

Register by May 17

Saturday, June 10, 2017

Trinity UMC, Harrisburg District

25 East Main St., Elizabethville, 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

Saturday, June 17, 2017

First UMC, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District

69 Pratt St., New Milford, PA 18834

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by *Jane Pykus and Charmarie Bisel*

To register, contact Rev. Jane Pykus at 570-465-3500

or email jpykus@susumc.org

Register by June 9

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 UMC** and mail to:
Susquehanna Conference, 303 Mulberry Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-3179

For more information call the conference office at 717-766-7441 or 800-874-8474, or e-mail lbender@susumc.org