

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, November 5, 2017

Mt. Zion UMC, York District
10730 Mt. Zion Rd., Glen Rock, PA 17327
6 – 9 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by Fawn McCallister

To register, contact Larry Parlett at 717-993-6647
or email lparlett@susumc.org
Register by October 27

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

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Oakville UMC, Harrisburg District
519 Oakville Rd., Shippensburg, PA 17257
2 – 5 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by Barbara Servello

To register, contact Debbie Ryder at 717-496-7596
(Limited to 40 persons)
Register by October 29

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, 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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