

SAFE Sanctuaries Training

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

sponsored by Susquehanna Conference, The United Methodist Church

Thursday, September 7, 2017

Church of Christ Uniting
Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District
190 S. Sprague Ave, Kingston PA 18704

7 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by *Craig Gommer*

To register, contact the church office at 570-288-8434

Register by August 30

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Bethany UMC, Lewisburg District
107 S Front St., Milton, PA 17847

Park in municipal lot next to church

2 – 5 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by *Cynthia Willis*

To register, contact Bill McNeal at wmcneal@susumc.org
or call church 570-742-9796 and leave voicemail

Register by October 6

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Paxtonville UMC, Lewisburg District
1281 Paxton St., Paxtonville, PA 17861

6:30 – 9:30 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by *Michael Swimley*

To register, contact the church office at 570-837-3158
or email - paxtonvilleumc@gmail.com

Register by October 17

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

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 at 717-957-4481

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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