

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, January 6, 2018

**Barts Centenary UMC
York District**

50 E King St., Littlestown, PA 17340

12:30 - 3:30 p.m., \$3 for booklet

Led by Toni Oplinger

To register, contact Michelle Johnson at 717-359-5600
or email: bartscentumc@centurylink.net

Register by December 22

~~Monday, December 11, 2017~~

Postponed to Monday, January 8, 2018

Hope UMC

Lewisburg District

1623 Main St., Port Trevorton, PA 17864

6:30 p.m., \$3 for booklet

Led by Michael Swimley

To register, contact Wanda Kantz at 570-374-5724

Register by January 2

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Runville UMC

State College District

1216 Runville Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823

2 - 5 p.m., \$3 for booklet

Led by Mike Baumgardner

To register, contact Doug Mellott at 814-441-3773

Register by January 12

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Lightstreet UMC ("Lighthouse" - Fellowship Hall)

Lewisburg District

1660 Main St., Bloomsburg, PA 17815
(in the village of Lightstreet)

6 - 8 p.m., \$3 for booklet

Led by Jim Jacobs

To register, contact Beth Snyder at lightstumc@ptd.net

Register by January 17

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Bethlehem Stonepile UMC

York District

250 Bethlehem Church Rd., Red Lion, PA 17356

9 - 11 a.m., \$3 for booklet

Led by Fawn McCallister

To register, contact the church office at 717-244-9540

or email: alissastump@comcast.net

Register by January 31

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Trinity UMC

State College District

428 S. Main St., Lewistown, PA 17044

2 - 5 p.m., \$3 for booklet

Led by Mike Baumgardner

To register, contact Pastor Mike Baumgardner at 717-504-3600

Register by February 23

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: _____

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