

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, July 14, 2018

Elm Park UMC

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District

712 Linden St, Scranton, PA 18510

9:30 a.m. - Noon, \$3 for Booklet

Led by Mike Bealla

To register, contact the church at 570-342-8263

or email office@elparkscranton.org

Register by July 6

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Greater Buffalo Run Valley UMC

State College District

1667 Buffalo Run Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823

10 a.m. - Noon, No Cost

Led by Mike Baumgardner

To register, contact Millie Harper call 814-357-5856

or by email - jrmharper@verizon.net

Register by July 6

Saturday, August 18, 2018

St. Paul UMC

York District

750 Norland Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201

9 - 11:30 a.m. , \$3 for Booklet

Led by Barbara Servello

To register, contact Cindy Bowen at 717-267-3085

or by email childrensmin.spumc@gmail.com

Register by August 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 and mail to:
Susquehanna Conference 303 Mulberry Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-3179

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