

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 11, 2018
Williamsburg UMC - Altoona District
431 W 2nd St., Williamsburg, PA 16693
2 - 5 p.m. , \$3 for Booklet

Led by Mick Dawes

To register, contact Shirley Saylor at wmsbgumc@embarqmail.com
or call 814-832-2816

Register by November 1

Saturday, November 17, 2018
First UMC - Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District
20 North Church Street, Carbondale, PA 18407
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. , \$3 for Booklet

Led by Gan Arnold

To register, Amy Wynn by email at awynn@susumc.org
or by phone at 717-766-7441

Register by November 7

Sunday, November 18, 2018
Juniata UMC - Altoona District
808 N 4th St, Altoona PA 16601
1:30 - 4:30 p.m. , \$3 for Booklet

Led by Evie Madison

To register, please call 814-942-6065
or email juniataumc@atlanticbun.net

Register by November 11

Wednesday, November 28, 2018
Baughman UMC - Harrisburg District
228 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070
5:30 - 8:30 p.m. , \$3 for Booklet

Led by Therese Finney

To register, contact Melinda Rhoads-Miller at Baughman UMC
717-774-2005 or email Therese at tfinney@susumc.org

Register by November 19

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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