

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, September 9, 2018

Immanuel UMC - York District

1 New St, Glen Rock, PA 17327

1 - 4 p.m. , \$3 for Booklet

Led by Toni Oplinger

To register, contact Amy Wynn at 717-766-7441 ext 3600
or by email awynn@susumc.org

Register by August 27

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Beach Lake UMC

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District

7 Milanville Rd, Beach Lake, PA 18405

1 - 4 p.m. , \$3 for Booklet

Led by Barbara Snyder

To register, contact church office 570-729-7011

Register by September 4

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Fairdale Community UMC

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District

6212 Ridge Rd, Montrose PA 18801

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. , \$3 for Booklet

Led by Jane Pykus and Charmarie Bisel

To register, Jane Pykus at 570-465-3500
or by email at jpykus@susumc.org

Register by September 19

Monday, October 8, 2018

Mt Nebo UMC

York District

962 Flintville Rd, Delta PA 17314

6 - 9 p.m. , \$3 for Booklet

(to be paid at time of training)

Led by Toni Oplinger

To register, contact the Peach Bottom Charge office at 717-456-9500
or by email at peachbottom1@verizon.net

Register by September 26

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Otterbein UMC

Harrisburg District

15634 Paxton Run Rd, Newburg PA 17240

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. , \$3 for Booklet

Led by Melissa Hockenberry

To register, contact Otterbein UMC office
at otterbeinumc@embarqmail.com contact church office 570-729-7011

Register by October 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: _____

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