

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, March 9, 2019

York Springs UMC - York District

840 Trolley Rd, York Springs, PA 17372

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

Led by Therese Finney

To register, contact Pastor Trisha Guise, 717-321-5594

or email Therese Finney at tfinney@susumc.org

Register by March 1

Saturday, March 9, 2019

First UMC - Williamsport District

108 N. Williamson Road, Blossburg, PA 16912

2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. , \$3 for Booklet

Led by Bill Westbrook

To register, contact Williamsport District Office –

williamsport@susumc.org (please give your name, church, phone #)

Register by March 5

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Twenty-Ninth Street UMC - Harrisburg District

750 S 29th St, Harrisburg PA 17111

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

Led by Les Towsey

To register, contact Amy Wynn at 717-766-7441 ext 3600

or at awynn@susumc.org

Register by March 8

Saturday, March 23, 2019

Dallas UMC - Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District

4 Parsonage Street, Dallas PA 18612

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. , \$3 for Booklet

Led by Craig Gommer

To register, contact Dallas UMC office at 570-675-0122

Register by March 18

Saturday, April 6, 2019

The Beacon UMC - Williamsport District

The Beacon UMC, 146 S. Main Street, Hughesville, PA 17737

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. , \$3 for Booklet

Led by Bill Westbrook

To register, contact Williamsport District Office –

williamsport@susumc.org (please give your name, church, phone #)

Register by March 25

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Mount Pleasant UMC - Lewisburg District

986 Renns Rd RR 1, Sunbury, PA 17801

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

Led by Kim Hirt

To register, contact Carol Hauck - cahauck@ptd.net,

home phone 570-286-9255, cell 570-809-3474

Register by April 3

Rescheduled

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Rescue and Restore Church

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District

125 Lackawanna Ave., Olyphant, PA 18447

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

Led by Gan Arnold

To register, contact email Amy Wynn at awynn@susumc.org

or call Gan Arnold at (570) 470-9351

Register by April 16

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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