

SAFE Sanctuaries Training

Reducing the Risk of Child Abuse in the Church for Clergy and Laity

sponsored by Susquehanna Conference, The United Methodist Church

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Moscow UMC

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District

126 Church St, Moscow PA 18444

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

Led by Sarah Shoff and Jean Blackie

To register, contact Sarah Shoff

by email at office@moscowumc.com or by phone at 570-842-7251

Register by May 7

Saturday, May 11, 2019

Swissdale UMC, Community Center

State College District

974 E Croak Hollow Rd, Lock Haven PA 17745

Light morning refreshments available

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

Led by Jason Mackey

To register, contact Pastor Jay Saldana by phone at (814) 883-3550

(you may leave a message)

or by email at jsaldana@susumc.org

Register by May 6

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

The Journey

Harrisburg District

750 S. 29th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

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

Led by Therese Finney

To register, contact Therese Finney by email at

tfinney@susumc.org or call 717-805-5492

Register by May 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:

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 awynn@susumc.org

