



## Upper New York Conference – Safe Sanctuaries® Team

### SAFE SANCTUARIES® TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, March 14, 2020 Horseheads UMC (Mountain View District)  
1034 W. Broad Street, Horseheads, New York

#### Upper NY's Safe Sanctuaries® Training

**WHO:** Individuals with responsibility for reducing the risk of abuse of children, youth, and vulnerable adults in the churches' ministries such as pastors, youth group leaders, Sunday School teachers, Vacation Bible School coordinators, music leaders, after-school program workers, home visitors, respite care workers.

**WHAT:** The goal of this course is reducing the risk of abuse. This basic course satisfies Upper New York's Minimum Standard that all adults who have regular and direct contact with children, youth and vulnerable adults are Safe Sanctuaries trained. This course will not directly assist in Safe Sanctuaries policy and procedure development nor does it address topics related to "sanctuary churches," sexual harassment, or active shooters.

This course is a prerequisite for Upper NY's Safe Sanctuaries Training of Trainers.

There is no charge as Ministry Shares benevolences from local churches cover the expenses.

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 14 9:00 a.m.- noon with registration from 8:45-8:55 a.m.

**PRE-REGISTER** by contacting Patti Gridley, District Administrative Assistant, at

[MountainViewDistrict@unyumc.org](mailto:MountainViewDistrict@unyumc.org) or 607-962-8047 with your name, church, and email address; also a phone number in case class is cancelled due to weather.

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#### Upper NY's Safe Sanctuaries® Training of Trainers

**WHO:** Individuals interested in facilitating Upper NY's Safe Sanctuaries Training as part of their District training team and/or for their local church.

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 14 1:00-4:00 p.m. with lunch provided to those participating in both morning and afternoon sessions. Please make dietary needs known when you register.

**PRE-REQUISITE:** Upper NY's 3-hour Safe Sanctuaries Training is a prerequisite for Training of Trainers. This needs to be completed sometime since June 2016 and must be the standard learning station format facilitated by a certified UNY Safe Sanctuaries trainer. **This is non-negotiable.**

**ALSO** Members of the District training team should be affirmed by their District Superintendent.

Advanced Lay Servant course credit and Continuing Education credits for clergy is available.

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**QUESTIONS:** Questions should be directed to Carol Barnes at [carolb@htva.net](mailto:carolb@htva.net) or 607-687-4793