

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING SESSION

St. John's, Bangor
Saturday, November 15, 2008

Preventing Child Sexual Abuse in Church Settings.....8:30-10:30 am
Adult Sexual Misconduct Prevention in Pastoral Relationships10:30-12:30 pm

Presenter: The Rev. Geof Smith

As part of the on-going diocesan effort to maintain safe environments within congregations, training on the above topics is being presented.

This training requirement stipulates initial training on Child Abuse Prevention for all clergy, volunteers who regularly supervise youth activities, as well as diocesan and church employees. Participation of unpaid Sunday School teachers in this training is encouraged but on an optional basis.

The second required session on Adult Sexual Misconduct Prevention is for all clergy and church or diocesan employees. It is offered on an optional basis to volunteers who regularly supervise youth activities and to unpaid Sunday School teachers.

This program was started a few years ago and was attended by almost all current diocesan clergy and compensated employees. *It is offered now for compensated employees, volunteers who regularly work with children, people in the ordination process, and new clergy in Maine to fulfill the obligations set forth in the diocesan policy.*

Please encourage your employees and/or colleagues to attend and submit the registration form to Martha Hughes by November 5, 2008. Pre-registration is required in order to prepare ample materials for participants.

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REGISTRATION
Safe Church Training Session
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Saturday, November 15, 2008

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONGREGATION (name & town): _____

_____ will attend Child Sexual Abuse Prevention (Saturday, November 15, 8:30-10:30 am)

_____ will attend Adult Sexual Misconduct Prevention (Saturday, November 15, 10:30-12:30 pm)

Please return registration no later than November 5, 2008 to:

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