

## Safe Sanctuary Information

Chelsea First United Methodist Church believes that all persons are significant to the growth of God's kingdom and should have the opportunity to worship, learn, and serve in various capacities to ensure personal growth and growth of others. We seek to provide an environment that is physically, emotionally and spiritually safe for all persons who enter our doors, especially children and youth. We seek to provide a safe environment in which opportunities for abuse are minimized through proper enlistment and supervision of those persons working with them.

All volunteers and employees who are in leadership roles in these ministries are living out the vow church members take during baptisms to nurture our children and youth in the Christian faith. Every church worker plays a key role in fostering the spiritual development of individuals and families in our church community. Our goal is to strive to be a "Safe Sanctuary" where we can work hand-in-hand growing our children and youth in their faith and a life devoted to Christ. We ask all volunteers and staff in a leadership role to take a Safe Gatherings Training.

If you are a volunteer who has not yet completed the volunteer screening and Safe Gatherings training, please contact [Susan Adam-Rita](#), Director of Children's Ministries or [Jeanne Franks](#), Director of Youth Ministires to set up a training.

## Youth and Children Forms

Chelsea First United Methodist Church requires two forms to be completed in order for youth to participate in Church activities:

All youth and children must have a current REGISTRATION FORM on file at the church. This form needs to be completed once per school year.

### [Youth Child Registration Form](#)

All youth and children must have a PERMISSION FORM on file prior to each event. The Permission Form must be completed and signed by a Parent/Guardian.

### [Youth Child Permission Form](#)