



Middletown United Methodist Church

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Hello Friend,

Thank you for your involvement with ministries involving children, youth, and/or vulnerable adults within the life of our church. Our church is committed to having our children, youth, and/or vulnerable adults safe and as such we have developed what we call our safe sanctuary policy, which explains how we are going to be in ministry with these groups. Complete copies of our church's Safe Sanctuary policy are available through the church office.

Attached with this letter are three (3) forms which we need you to fill out before you can start your ministry with children, youth, and/or vulnerable adults. The forms are:

- 1-The Volunteer Application
- 2-The Participants Covenant
- 3-The Background Request Form

To best protect your personal information, please once you have filled out all three forms, hand them to Jeanne Turro (the office administrator), Bob Scapicio (Chair of the SPRC), or myself in a sealed envelope. If you are not able to personally connect with one of the three of us, please mail your forms to the church office. Again thank you for your commitment to our children, youth, and/or vulnerable adults ministries.

Our 'Safe Sanctuary' policy identifies the need for training. Training is available in person and online. Please contact the church office for the most recent information regarding the training schedules.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Derrick L. Doherty
Middletown United Methodist Church, Pastor