

PARTICIPATION COVENANT STATEMENT

The congregation of Laingsburg United Methodist Church is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth, and volunteers who participate in ministries and activities sponsored by the church. The following policy statement reflects our congregation's commitment to preserving this church as a holy place of safety and protection for all who would enter and as a place in which all people can experience the love of God through relationships with others.

No adult who has been convicted of child abuse in accordance with the LUMC Safe Sanctuary Protection Policy will be allowed to work directly with children or youth in any church-sponsored activity.

All adults involved with minor populations of our church must have been active participants of the congregation for at least six months before beginning a related volunteer assignment.

All adults involved with minor populations of our church shall observe the LUMC Safe Sanctuary Protection Policy at all times.

All adults involved with minor populations of our local church shall attend regular training and educational events provided by the church to keep volunteers informed of church policies and laws regarding child abuse.

All adults involved with minor populations of our church shall immediately report to their supervisor any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate in accordance with the LUMC Safe Sanctuary Protection Policy.

1. I have read, understand, and will abide by all church policies as spelled out in the LUMC Safe Sanctuary Protection Policy?

____ Yes No ____

2. I have read this Participation Covenant, and I faithfully endeavor to create a safe place for all of God's children to learn, grow, and experience God's love.

____ Yes No ____

Printed Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Date