

# Diocese of Washington Safeguarding God's Children

Thank you for teaching Sunday School and  
volunteering to work with the youth and children at St. Mark's this year

## More about the Training:

When working with children in the Episcopal Church, the diocese requires that all adults complete a 3 hour child abuse, prevention training class. Safeguarding God's Children provides participants with the information they need to protect the children they know and care for in their personal lives and the ministries in which they serve. The program is based on the philosophy that if every adult can protect just one child, they will forever change one life. If we can all change one life, together we will make a difference in this generation of children.

## Who needs to attend:

- All paid parish staff members who have not completed a child abuse and sexual misconduct prevention of program in the last three years
- Any volunteers working with children and youth (including Christian education leaders) who have not completed a child abuse and sexual misconduct prevention of program in the last three years
- Anyone who wishes to learn more about how their parish can protect children and youth.

## How to Register:

Visit: <http://www.edow.org/prevention.html>

Click on the purple link titled "Register Online Now"

Identify the date you want to attend and click the blue link titled [Register Now]

Fill-in form

**Please provide Megan Courtney with a photo-copy of your certification for our files. The original certification is for your records.**

## On-line Option

If you have already completed the course, please make sure your certification is up-to-date (valid for 3 years after the date completed). Should your certification be expired, you can now renew online at <http://www.safeguardingonline.org>. Your username is your first initial and last name (ex. mcourtney) and your password is your date of birth followed by dc (ex. May 14 would be submitted as 0514dc).