

## Who is a Mandated Reporter?:

According to our denominational governance (G-4.0302), all clergy members and other religious leaders are considered mandated reporters. According to the new PA law, mandated reporters also include the following individuals. The categories most directly related to the ministries of our congregations are in **bold**.

- A person licensed or certified to practice in any health-related field under the jurisdiction of the Department of State.
- A medical examiner, coroner, or funeral director
- An employee of a health care facility or provider licensed by the Department of Health, who is engaged in the admission, examination, care or treatment of individuals
- All school employees
- An employee of a child-care service who has direct contact with children in the course of employment.
- **A clergyman, priest, rabbi, minister, Christian Science practitioner, religious healer or spiritual leader of any regularly established church or other religious organization**
- **An individual paid or unpaid, who, on the basis of the individual's role as an integral part of a regularly scheduled program, activity or service, accepts responsibility for a child's welfare or has direct contact with children.**
- **An employee of a social services agency who has direct contact with children in the course of employment**
- A peace officer or law enforcement officials
- An emergency medical services provider certified by the Department of Health
- An employee of a public library who has direct contact with children in the course of employment
- **An individual supervised or managed by a person listed above, who has direct contact with children in the course of employment.**
- **An independent contractor who has direct contact with children**
- **An attorney affiliated with an agency, institution, organization or other entity, including a school or regularly established religious organization that is responsible for the care, supervision, guidance or control of children**
- A foster parent
- Adult family members who are responsible for the child's welfare and provide services to a child in a family living home, community home for individuals with an intellectual disability or host home for children which are subject to supervision or licensure by the department under Articles IX and X of the Human Services Code.