BULLYING - HAS IT AFFECTED YOUR LIFE YET?



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE BULLYING PANEL PRESENTATION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17
12:30 PM AT TRINITY HOUSE
212 E. MOORE STREET, HACKETTSTOWN

Bullying is a big problem in today's society. According to the American Medical Association (2002), bullying is *the* most common form of violence, affecting more than 5 million kids annually.

We say that a child is being bullied when he or she is exposed repeatedly to negative acts by another child or group of children. Bullying may involve either direct actions (e.g., hitting, shoving, kicking, taunting, teasing, name-calling) or indirect actions (e.g., avoiding, social exclusion, spreading rumors). Bullying also implies an imbalance of strength or power so that the child who is being bullied has a difficult time defending himself or herself. Bullying may take different forms in boy and girls. In girls, a common form is 'relational aggression', defined as manipulating relationships for negative effects on a peer; but boys also engage in this.

To find out more about bullying and how adults, youth and children can cope with and prevent bullying, come to the Intergenerational Bullying Education Session. Panel Participants: Detective Lieutenant Stephen B. Speirs, Jr. (Warren County Prosecutor's Office); Mary-Michael Levitt (Ed. S., LMFT, LPC); Frank Fowler (Trinity United Methodist Church, Senior Pastor).

BRING A BAG LUNCH! Drinks and dessert will be provided!