

**Ruling Elder
Preparation/Training
for Presiding at the
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**



**on Zoom
April 28, 2024
3-5 p.m., with advance assignments**

Why: One of the responsibilities of all councils of the church – session, presbytery, synod and General Assembly – is to *“provide that the Sacraments may be rightly administered and received.”* (G 3-3.0101) The presbytery has a responsibility for “authorizing and training specific ruling elders to administer or preside at the Lord’s Supper when it deems it necessary to meet the needs for the administration of the Sacrament.” (G-3.0301b)

One way the Presbytery of West Virginia seeks to fulfill this responsibility is with training events. These are offered on a yearly basis.

Who: Ruling elders in good standing who are approved by their Session to participate in this training in order to preside at communion in their congregation of membership. Session approval can be submitted before or after the course. Elders do not have to be serving on the session at this time but are required to complete assignments in advance of the course and turn them in, and attend the entire event.

The registration deadline for this event is Friday, April 19.

To register, email your name, church, and date of session approval for you to take this course, to Susan Sharp Campbell, susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com.

Questions? You may email Susan or call her at 304-667-9428.