



Presbytery of West Virginia Offers Communion Training for Ruling Elders

January 13, 2026

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The Presbytery of West Virginia will hold a communion training event for ruling elders via Zoom on Sunday, February 1. This event fulfills the responsibility of the presbytery to “authorize and train 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)

All sessions, particularly churches without pastoral leadership, are encouraged to send ruling elders, even if they are not on the session currently. All participants must be approved by the session of their church membership to be authorized, ideally prior to the training, but it may be done following the event.

The advance assignment will be emailed the week of January 19, which includes reading sections of the **2025-2027 Book of Order**. The Book of Order can be downloaded [here](#) or ordered from [here](#).

While this training event is free, registration is required by Monday, January 19. To register please send your name, church, email, phone and date of session approval to attend communion training to [Susan Sharp Campbell](#). You may also email Sharp Campbell with questions.

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