## **Communion Training for Ruling Elders**

The Presbytery of Carlisle exists to support our congregations in the name of Jesus Christ. Many churches within our bounds face the challenge of having inadequate pastoral coverage to offer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on a consistent basis. In light of that reality, COM is pleased to offer training to equip Ruling Elders to serve Communion within their own congregation (Book of Order G-



3.0301b). Upon completion of this training, Ruling Elders will be authorized to serve Communion in their own congregation for three years.

Who:	Any Ruling Elder identified by their local Session
What:	Instruction, conversation, and practice regarding the Lord's Supper
Where:	Middle Spring Presbyterian Church
	135 Middle Spring Rd, Shippensburg, PA 17257
	OR
	Hybrid – Zoom link to be provided
When:	Saturday, March 11, 2023 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (snow date March 18)
	REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 25, 2022
Why:	to grow in faith and knowledge of Jesus the Christ and serve in love
How:	Register here

Please note commissioning is dependent on authorization of Session which means the Session would need to act to approve participants. Currently serving or resting Ruling Elders may be identified. Registrants will receive additional information about how to prepare and what to bring/have available for the training.

This event will be led by TE Nancy McClure, CRE Roz Presby, and TE Kristal Smith. If you are interested and cannot attend on March 11, please be in touch with Kristal at <u>kristal.smith@carlislepby.org</u> for future training opportunities.