**NEW Retirement Readiness Series debuts June 21**

Fidelity has partnered with Portico to offer a **virtual** webinar series – exclusively for ELCA Retirement Plan members – that addresses the question “What does it take to be retirement ready?”. These workshops, hosted by a Fidelity Virtual Education Consultant, will be attended by a Portico Financial Planner who can answer member questions related to clergy housing allowance exclusion, the ELCA Participating Annuity, and other ELCA Retirement Plan benefit-specific topics. Based on member feedback, these workshops are kept to an hour long and will be available for viewing (or re-viewing) on myPortico following each live virtual event.

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| **Virtual Workshop** | **Date** | **Time** | **Registration Link** |
| **Turn Your Savings into Retirement Income:** Learn the benefits of a retirement income plan, factors to consider when transitioning your savings into income, and ways to develop a retirement plan that suits your goals and lifestyle. | Monday, June 21st | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Eastern) | [**Register Now**](https://fwes.webex.com/fwes/k2/j.php?MTID=tdbee4b42aab4bc8b7412fdc2d240bae8) |
| **Retirement Income Planning for Her:** Designed for women, this workshop will help you learn more about your retirement savings and plan for future income. | Wednesday, June 23rd | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Eastern) | [**Register Now**](https://fwes.webex.com/fwes/k2/j.php?MTID=tcb52acdb6eada03bf8e904a3b8d1f528) |
| **Learn the Basics of When and How to Claim Social Security:** If you anticipate Social Security will be a significant income source in retirement, learn when and how to claim your benefit. | Monday, June 28th | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Eastern) | [**Register Now**](https://fwes.webex.com/fwes/k2/j.php?MTID=tbdaaacd6d48871756f7ee2029df626e6) |
| **Maximize Social Security in Your Retirement Strategy:** Learn about strategies for claiming your Social Security benefit and how it will fit with other income sources in creating your retirement paycheck. | Monday, June 28th | 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Eastern) | [**Register Now**](https://fwes.webex.com/fwes/k2/j.php?MTID=tedc3c7479645bfc0fcdf1d99ed4860c6) |
| **Prepare for the Reality of Health Care in Retirement:** Learn about health care costs in retirement and how you can prepare for them. | Monday, July12th | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Eastern) | [**Register Now**](https://fwes.webex.com/fwes/k2/j.php?MTID=td25ab73a3d52f05a8148582cf306ed89) |
| **Preserving Your Savings for Future Generations:** Learn about the components of an estate plan, including information on wills and probate, powers of attorney, healthcare proxies, and the importance of gifting and insurance replacement strategies. | Monday, July 19th | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Eastern) | [**Register Now**](https://fwes.webex.com/fwes/k2/j.php?MTID=t5ce73990cf26202ae535bfc7c778f5a0) |