

Join us for a day of learning and discussion on

The Church We Are Becoming

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

(Registration begins at 9:15 am)

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 15 Hayes Street, Providence, RI

Presentations will include concurrent sessions in English and in Spanish.

Pastor Ruben Duran, Director for New Congregations, ELCA is our keynote speaker. His presentation in English will be simultaneously translated into Spanish.

The Church is not dying, it is changing, thanks to the power of the Holy Spirit in our midst. Let us explore some of the ways we are being invited to re-imagine the Church together. Let us expand our horizons and work with others, as we join God's emerging ministry within the ELCA and among our ecumenical partners.

Other presenters include:

Pastor Tiffany Chaney, who serves as Pastor Developer for The Intersection, a congregation under development in Dorchester, MA. As a Mission Developer planting a new congregation, Tiffany actively engages in evangelism, preaching, teaching, pastoral care, community organizing, administration, leadership development, property management, vision-setting and casting, strategic planning, and fundraising.

Pastor Ryan Lun, who has been serving as the pastor of Good Neighbor Lutheran Church in Quincy, MA since 2012. He was born and raised in Hong Kong and received his Master of Divinity degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. Before his seminary studies, Pastor Lund was a licensed social worker, working among people of diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds

Pastor Santiago Rodrigues, who serves as pastor of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, a multicultural congregation in Providence, RI. He was born in Santo Domingo, capital of the Dominican Republic, where he experienced a combination of three cultures: Native Tainos, Spanish, and African. His work as a community organizer and involvement with the people in their struggles eventually led him to ordained ministry.

All are welcome. Please register by October 30.

The registration fee of \$20 includes lunch and coffee/light refreshments. Parking in downtown Providence will cost approximately \$10. To register for this event, please e-mail Arlene Creswell at aswellone@comcast.net. Prepayment of the registration fee is requested. Instructions for payment will be sent upon receipt of your registration.

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