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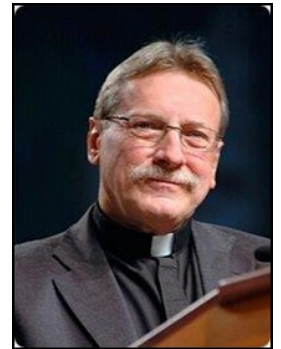
Living Faithfully in these Times

Join us for a conversation over the changing face of America. How do we (or can we) engage as communities of faith, providing safe spaces for dialogue, in today's polar and emotionally charged environment.

About our Presenters/Conversation Leaders

Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Bouman

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Paul Bouman, currently serves as the Executive Director of the Domestic Mission unit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He previously served in many roles and on several boards including as: Bishop of the ELCA Metropolitan New York Synod, as a Trustee for Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services and Wagner College in New York City and the board of Interfaith Refugee and Immigration Ministries in Chicago, Illinois. He is currently on the Board of Regents of Wartburg College, and the Board of Directors of Lutheran Services of America. Pastor Bouman is also a published author.



Rev. Pedro Suarez



The Rev. Pedro Suárez is currently serving as Bishop of the ELCA Florida Bahamas Synod. He was born and raised in Venezuela. He attended Seminario Evangélico Asociado in Maracay, Venezuela and Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. He has served churches in Chicago Aurora, and West Chicago, IL, Madison, WI and Pompano Beach FL. He has also served as Mission Director and Director for Evangelical Mission and Assistant to the Bishop in the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod, ELCA. Bishop Suarez was elected to his current office in 2017. Bishop Suárez is fluent in several languages. He is a musician, a liturgist, is passionate about evangelism, and brings experience as a bicultural leader.

Rev. Khader El-Yateem

The Rev. Khader El-Yateem currently serves as an Assistant to the Bishop of the ELCA Florida Bahamas Synod and Director for Evangelical Mission – South Region of Florida. Pastor Khader is the topic of the documentary film "Father K". From www.fatherkmovie.com:

When a Palestinian Lutheran Pastor decides to become NYC's first Arab American elected official, he does what no one thinks possible, igniting his community's hopes and dreams. In the election's aftermath, Father K must face the realities of what it takes to build lasting power in a divided America. Directed by Grand Clío, Cannes Lion and Emmy Award-winning Director Judd Ehrlich, Father K's voice emerges as funny, bold, and defiantly hopeful — a bridge-builder in a polarized time. Father K is an award winning documentary.



Friday, February 15, 2019

6:00 pm

St Armands Key Lutheran Church—40 N. Adams Drive, Sarasota

Free and Open to the Public