

Life at Valley Center

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Valley Center is hosting an all-church movie night in Frazier Hall on Thursday, August 11, where they will show *Zootopia*. The movie starts at 7:00 pm and there is no cost to attend. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert with questions at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Your pastoral staff wants to know when you or members of your family are in the hospital, facing surgery, or any other crisis. They want to join you in prayer and support during those difficult times. So please notify Pastor Joe Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org, or by calling him directly at 626.351.2421. Pastor Joe will alert the pastoral staff and the other prayer teams that meet throughout the week.

GET WEEKLY CHURCH UPDATES

If you would like to get weekly email updates about the church, sign up at: www.valleycenterchurch.org/welcome/email-updates

This Week at VC

Sunday, August 7

8:45 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)
8:45 am Children's Church (Age 4 - 4th Grade)
Children's Room
9:00 am Morning Worship
Sanctuary
10:15 am Afterglow
Food and Fellowship on the patio

Monday, August 8

No activities this day

Tuesday, August 9

7:00 pm Youth Group (Grades 6-12)—Frazier Hall

Wednesday, August 10

No activities this day

Thursday, August 11

7:00 pm Family Movie Night—Frazier Hall
7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, August 12

No activities this day

Saturday, August 13

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received July 31—\$969
Needed per Sunday—\$1,830
Received Year-to-Date—\$28,813
Budget Year-to-Date—\$31,687

The church fiscal year is from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017

Valley Center: A Campus of PazNaz

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Leadership Team

Joe Halbert, Campus Pastor
Leslie Cheng & Warren Tang, Worship Leaders
Terry Irish, Associate Pastor
Scott Farris, Youth Ministry Director
Liane D'Arezzo, Valley Center Preschool Director

Helpful Information

Parking Lot Shuttle

A shuttle is available at the back ramps and on the patio for those in need of assistance.

Guest Registration

Complete the information requested on the Friendship Pad as it is passed during the service.

Today's Offering

If you are a guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. This is an opportunity for regular attendees who consider PazNaz their church home to support the ministries of the church.

Listening Assistance Devices

These devices are available at all worship services. Ask an usher for assistance.

HeBrews

It's the welcome area on the patio. Guests can stop by for a free cup of coffee and information.

Cry Room for Babies and Children

A special room is available just off the main lobby equipped so that you'll be able to see and hear the service while tending to the needs of your child. Nurseries are also available with nursery attendants trained and screened to provide a safe environment. Ask an usher for assistance.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found is located at the reception desk in the church office from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm during the week.

Sunday Morning Messages

You can watch or listen to the Sunday morning messages online. Just go to www.paznaz.org or download the PazNaz App for iPhone or Android.

PazNaz Pastoral Team

Tara Beth Leach, Senior Pastor
B. Scott Anderson, Executive Pastor
Alan De Vries, Worship & Arts
Joe Halbert, Service & Outreach
Darwin Ng, Congregational Care / Senior Adults

Faith Romasco, Early Childhood Ministries
Doug Ravasdy, Children's Ministries
Mackenzie Smith, Middle School Ministries
Heather Handley, Associate Youth Pastor
Julie Keith, Special Needs / *In His Image*
Megan Marsh, Women's Ministries
Janine Sagherian, Sunrise Preschool Director

Mano Agulian, Armenian Christian Outreach
Marcos Canales, Hispanic Ministries
Sam Chung, Cantonese Ministries
Timothy Lee, Korean Ministries
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, August 7

8:00 am Morning Worship—Lee Chapel
8:00 am Early Birds Childcare—228, Arms Hall
8:30 am Church in the Park—Central Park
9:15 am Young Adult Ministries—149A, Reed Hall
9:15 am Early Childhood Classes—Arms Hall
9:15 am Special Needs Children's Class—123, Arms Hall
9:15 am La Fuente Ministries, Estudio Biblico—146, Reed Hall
9:15 am Mandarin Sunday School—149B, Reed Hall
9:15 am Sunday School for children of all ages
9:15 am Adult Sunday School Classes—various locations
10:30 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary
10:30 am Early Childhood Classes—Arms Hall
10:30 am Children's Church—102, Lower Sanctuary
10:30 am Special Needs Children's Classes—122 & 123, Arms Hall
10:30 am Mosaic Special Needs Youth Moderate to Severe Class—115, Lower Sanctuary
10:30 am Cantonese Service—Lee Chapel
10:30 am La Fuente Ministries—Meguiar Youth Center
10:45 am Korean Service—249, Reed Hall
11:00 am Mandarin Service—248, Reed Hall
11:45 am SonSeekers Rehearsal—108, Lower Sanctuary
12:10 pm Student Worship Rehearsal—101, Lower Sanctuary
12:30 pm Mandarin Lunch Fellowship—148, Reed Hall
1:00 pm Mandarin Children's Sports Fellowship—Gym
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

Monday, August 8

6:00 am Men's Bible Study—Denny's at 2627 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, 91107
6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, August 9

4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone
7:30 pm Soccer—Gym, Men ages 16 and up

Wednesday, August 10

2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
6:30 pm Summer of Stories—Missions Night, Gilmore Hall
6:30 pm Nursery, Birth to 2—228, Arms Hall
6:30 pm Early Childhood, Age 3-K—227, Arms Hall
6:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Prayer Meeting—148, Reed Hall
7:00 pm Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

Thursday, August 11

6:00 pm ACOP Women's Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

Friday, August 12

6:00 am Korean Ministries' Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

Saturday, August 13

No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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August 7, 2016

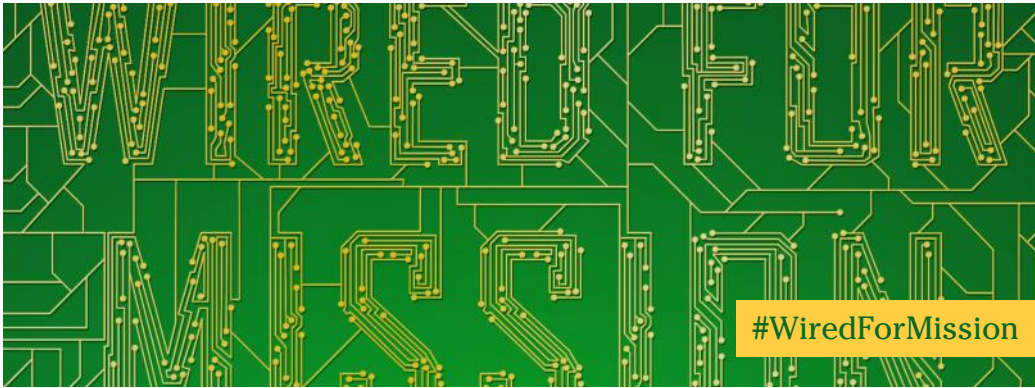
WIRED FOR MISSION

"It is not so much that God has a mission for his church in this world, but God has a church for his mission in this world."

Christopher Wright

#WiredForMission





with Pastor Tara Beth Leach - The Church on Mission Prays Boldly

Wired For Mission

The missional identity of the people of God has been a common thread and theme through the rolling narrative of the Bible. The early church did not exist simply for itself, but for the world. It was a living example and a living testimony of the work God had done in King Jesus; it was a messianic and Spirit-empowered community who lived into the Jesus mission to the ends of the earth.

You are called and empowered to participate in God’s mission in this world. God redeems you from slavery, brokenness, and idolatry, and then empowers you to live in this freedom visibly before the nations and before the world.

This mission before you is boundless. Mission is who the Church is. It’s who the Church has always been. You are wired for this.

“The Church” by Elevation Worship

We are the church the world is waiting for
We've got a love the world is desperate for
We will lead and take to your streets

Now's the time for us to rise
And carry hope and let love shine
And show this world that mercy is alive

We're not afraid. we will abandon all
To hear your name on lips across the world
We will run in the wake of your love

Now's the time for us to rise
And carry hope and let love shine
And show this world that mercy is alive

Fill our hearts with your compassion
Let our love be active here

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- Our Great Savior
- I Love You, Lord
- Jesus, Name Above All Names
- Gentle Shepherd
- The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
It Is Well
Julie Anderson, Lisa Sears,
& Scott Anderson

Today’s Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Valley Center Campus
9:00 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Your Love Never Fails
- Holy Is the Lord
- Cornerstone
- Hungry
- You Are My King

Today’s Message
Pastor Joe Halbert

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Sing to the King
- Jesus Paid It All
- Your Name
- Come Share the Lord
- The Church

Offertory
Instrument for Noble Purpose

Today’s Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach



Sermon Text

Acts 12:1-17

It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. When he saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Festival of Unleavened Bread. After arresting him, he put him in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover.

So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.

The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. “Quick, get up!” he said, and the chains fell off Peter’s wrists.

Then the angel said to him, “Put on your clothes and sandals.” And Peter did so. “Wrap your cloak around you and follow me,” the angel told him. Peter followed him out of the prison, but he had no idea that what the angel was doing was really happening: he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed the first and second guards and came to the iron gate leading to the city. It opened for them by itself, and they went through it. When they had walked the length of one street, suddenly the angel left him.

Then Peter came to himself and said, “Now I know without a doubt that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from Herod’s clutches and from everything the Jewish people were hoping would happen.”

When this had dawned on him, he went to the house of Mary the mother of John, also called Mark, where many people had gathered and were praying. Peter knocked at the outer entrance, and a servant named Rhoda came to answer the door. When she recognized Peter’s voice, she was so overjoyed she ran back without opening it and exclaimed, “Peter is at the door!”

“You’re out of your mind,” they told her. When she kept insisting that it was so, they said, “It must be his angel.”

But Peter kept on knocking, and when they opened the door and saw him, they were astonished. Peter motioned with his hand for them to be quiet and described how the Lord had brought him out of prison. “Tell James and the other brothers and sisters about this,” he said, and then he left for another place.

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BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

This morning there will be a special blessing during the 10:30 am service. If your child is in grades K-12, please plan to take part during the service to pray for the upcoming school year. Wearing a backpack is optional.

SUMMER OF STORIES

Do summer right by coming to PazNaz’s *Summer of Stories* on Wednesday nights through August 17. Each week this summer, PazNaz will be hosting fun, intergenerational evenings filled with stories from the PazNaz community for you to enjoy. Wednesday, August 10, at 6:30 pm will be Missions night in Gilmore Hall with refreshments and stories from Compassionate Ministries. Childcare will be available for children age Birth to 3-years-old. For more information, contact Pastor Heather Handley at hhandley@paznaz.org or 626.351.2477.

TRANSFORMED UNDER THE PEPPER TREE

Pick up your copy today and read articles from Pastor Tara Beth Leach and PazNaz members, Beth Knapp and Lori Berg.

GOLF CART SHUTTLE ON SUNDAYS

On campus shuttle service is available for those needing assistance to get around PazNaz. To request a ride, call 626.351.9631 on Sunday mornings. Volunteers at HeBrews will page a cart driver to pick you up.

WOW JAM MISSION EXPERIENCE

PazNaz’s Compassionate Ministries is partnering with WOW Jam International for a unique local mission experience in Pasadena on Saturday, August 20. They are expecting to reach 10,000 people and need your help. Training will be provided on Friday, August 12, at 7:00 pm at Victory Bible Church (1497 North Hill Avenue, Pasadena) or Saturday, August 13, at 9:00 am at Harvest Rock Church (131 South St. John Avenue, Pasadena). You can also participate in the flyer distribution on Saturday, August 13, at 11:00 am. A kick off rally will be Friday, August 19, at 7:00 pm at Harvest Rock church. Sign up for this intergenerational event by contacting Pastor Joe Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2477.

PAZNAZ GOLF OUTING

You are invited to participate in a “scramble” golf tournament with PazNaz at Altadena Golf course on Monday, August 29, at 4:30 pm. The cost is \$25 per person for nine holes with a cart. Contact Bob Hoyt for more information or to register at rlyman111@gmail.com or 626.203.2821.

ART DONATIONS REQUESTED

Help support Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, a PazNaz community partner, by donating art for their silent auction. All professional and gallery-ready media will be accepted now through October. Call Lori Berg for more details at 626.358.2122.

WEEKLY PAZNAZ PRAYER GROUP

The Early Christians group meets every Friday morning from 6:00-7:00 am in Room 247, Reed Hall. Don’t miss an opportunity to connect more deeply with God.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Your pastoral staff and the *Early Christians* prayer team want to know when you or members of your family are in the hospital, facing surgery, or any other crisis. They want to join you in prayer and support during those difficult times. So please notify Pastor Darwin Ng at dng@paznaz.org or by calling him directly at 626.351.2461. Pastor Darwin will alert the pastoral staff and prayer teams that meet throughout the week.

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PAZNAZ PRAISE:

A NIGHT OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Come enjoy an evening of praise and worship with the Celebration Choir and Sunrise Orchestra on Sunday, August 21, at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. This event will have open seating, no tickets are required, and a freewill offering will be received. Childcare will be available for Birth to 5-years-old. Make sure to stay after the concert for the ice cream sundae reception on the patio. Please contact Pastor Alan De Vries at adevries@paznaz.org or 626.351.2419 for more information.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Bowling Night - On Friday, August 12, Student Ministries will gather for a fun and exciting Bowling Night! Meet at 6:45 pm at AMF Bowling (1020 Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, 91007), and be prepared to bowl until 9:00 pm. The event costs \$20 for bowling, shoes, and dinner. If you need a ride, contact Pastor Mackenzie Smith at msmith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

Middle School Worship Service - Sunday, August 14, all 6-8th grade students are invited to participate in a middle school worship service which will take place every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10:30 am in Room 132, Meguiar Youth Center. For more information please contact Pastor Mackenzie Smith at msmith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

Parents and Pancakes - Fall is coming and Student Ministries wants to host parents and their teenagers for breakfast. On Sunday, August 28, PazNaz will be launching the new Sunday School for the 2016-2017 school year. Parents are invited for a preview during the 9:15 am Sunday School hour in Room 134, Meguiar Youth Center. Come hungry and ready for fun! Event calendars will also be available. For more information, contact pastor Heather Handley at hhandley@paznaz.org or at 626.351.2477.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Finishing Well Seminar – If you are age 55 or better this is an important seminar for you. The seminar will focus on tips and tools in planning and making choices for your financial and medical future. Learn the importance of having your financial documents and special requests known to your family and loved ones. Bring a friend on Saturday, August 20, from 9:00 am–Noon in Gilmore Hall. Make your reservation at HeBrews on Sundays or contact Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

SAVE THE DATE: MEN'S RETREAT

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Men’s Retreat, *Arise & Go*, on August 26-28, at Palomar Conference Center in San Diego, California. For more information please stop by the Men’s Ministries booth located on the patio or contact Pastor Joe Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

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PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received July 31—\$32,014
Needed per Sunday—\$54,451
Received Year-to-Date—\$713,830
Budget Year-to-Date—\$852,277

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received July 31—\$2,104
Needed per Sunday—\$4,757
Received Year-to-Date—\$63,833
Budget Year-to-Date—\$110,370

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