

## Life at Valley Center

## This Week at VC

### HOLIDAY SERVICES

Make plans to join PazNaz and Valley Center in celebrating the holiday season. There will be a special Christmas Eve service held at the PazNaz campus on Saturday, December 24, at 6:00 pm. On Sundays, December 25 and January 1, Valley Center will be joining the combined 10:30 am service on the PazNaz campus.

### YOUNG ADULTS

**Monday Night Fellowship** - You are invited to a night of dinner and fellowship at Pastor Joe and Cindy Halbert's home each Monday night from 6:30 -9:00 pm. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto:jhalbert@paznaz.org) for more details.

### 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. Please notify Pastor Joe Halbert at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto: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.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Parents please plan to have your children join Children's Ministries this morning. Each Sunday's lesson includes video segments, crafts, and a creative teaching message.  
Today's Lesson: Jesus Is Born  
January 8: The House on the Rock

### 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](http://www.valleycenterchurch.org/welcome/email-updates)

### Sunday, December 18

8:30 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary  
8:45 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)  
8:45 am Children's Church (Age 4 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Children's Room  
9:00 am Morning Worship—Frazier Hall  
10:47 am Christmas Meal—Frazier Hall

### Monday, December 19

6:30 pm Young Adult Fellowship—Halbert Home

### Tuesday, December 20

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

### Wednesday, December 21

*No activities this day*

### Thursday, December 22

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

### Friday, December 23

*No activities this day*

### Saturday, December 24

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service—PazNaz Sanctuary

### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

#### Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received December 11—\$1,276  
Needed per Sunday—\$1,599  
Received Year-to-Date—\$68,966  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$64,457

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

### Leadership Team

**Joe Halbert**, Campus Pastor  
**Terry Irish**, Associate Pastor  
**Scott Farris**, Youth Ministry Director  
**Liane D'Arezzo**, Valley Center Preschool Director

### Valley Center: A Campus of PazNaz

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## 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 & 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](http://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 & Celebration Arts  
**Joe Halbert**, Service & Outreach  
**Darwin Ng**, Congregational Care / Senior Adults

**Faith Romasco**, Early Childhood Ministries  
**Doug Ravasdy**, Children's Ministries  
**Mackenzie Smith**, Youth Pastor  
**Heather Handley**, 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, December 18

7:40 am Simply Prayer—Bride's Room, Lee Chapel  
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—147, 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 华语主日学 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  
9:30 am Cantonese Sunday School—305, Upper Sanctuary  
10:15 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary  
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 华语崇拜 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 华语午餐会 Mandarin Lunch—148, Reed Hall  
1:00 pm 华语体育活动 Mandarin Sports Fellowship—Gym  
2:00 pm Pasadena PrimeTime—Christmas Is...  
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Christmas Dinner—Gilmore Hall

### Monday, December 19

*No activities this day*

### Tuesday, December 20

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

### Wednesday, December 21

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall  
6:00 pm Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel  
6:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Prayer Meeting—148, Reed Hall  
6:45 pm Celebration Choir—101, Lower Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall  
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

### Thursday, December 22

9:30 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel  
7:30 pm Sunrise Orchestra—101, Lower Sanctuary

### Friday, December 23

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

### Saturday, December 24

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service—Sanctuary

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with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Bold and Quiet Walk of Faith

**Sermon Text**

*Matthew 1:18-25*

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel!” (which means “God with us”).

When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

*Matthew 2:13-14*

When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Get up,” he said, “take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.”

So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, ...

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

<p><b>Pasadena Campus</b> 8:00 am Worship Lee Chapel</p> <p><b>Songs of Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What Child Is This?</li> <li>• O Holy Night</li> <li>• Emmanuel</li> <li>• O Come, Let Us Adore Him</li> </ul> <p><b>Offertory</b> <i>All Is Well</i> Scott &amp; Julie Anderson</p> <p><b>Advent Candle</b> <i>Renner Family</i></p> <p><b>Today's Message</b> <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach</i></p>	<p><b>Valley Center Campus</b> 9:00 am Worship Valley Center Sanctuary</p> <p><b>Songs of Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• O Come All Ye Faithful</li> <li>• This Is Amazing Grace</li> <li>• Angels We Have Heard on High</li> <li>• Silent Night</li> <li>• O Holy Night</li> </ul> <p><b>Today's Message</b> <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach</i></p>	<p><b>Pasadena Campus</b> 10:30 am Worship PazNaz Sanctuary</p> <p><b>Songs of Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angels We Have Heard On High</li> <li>• Hark the Herald Angels Sing</li> <li>• King of Heaven</li> <li>• Offering</li> </ul> <p><b>Offertory</b> <i>How Suddenly</i></p> <p><b>Advent Candle</b> <i>Renner Family</i></p> <p><b>Today's Message</b> <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach</i></p>
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# ValueCards

from Women's Ministries

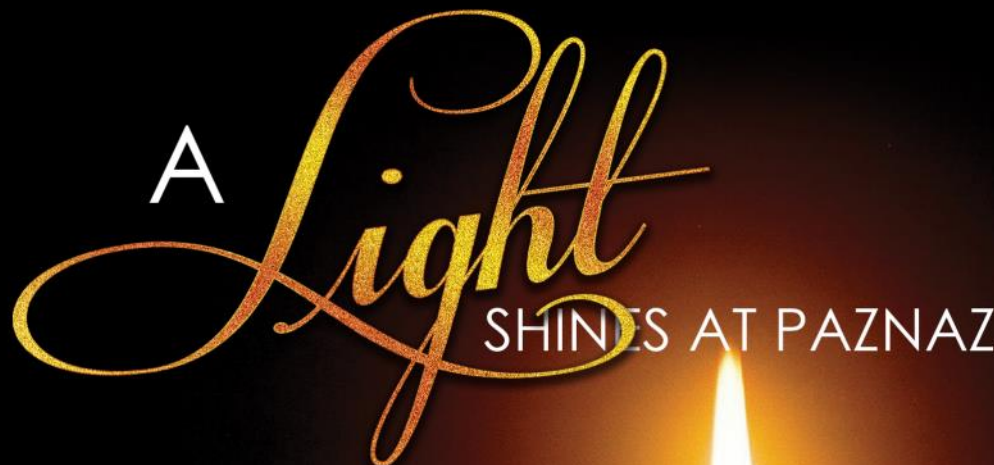
All your dining and shopping needs, now with extra Value! A portion of all your purchases will be donated back to Women's Ministries, with no extra cost to you.

## Great for holiday shopping and gifts!

Each Sunday, take a moment to stop by the Women's Ministries' cart to pay for your groceries, dining out, gas, or other shopping by purchasing ValueCards. These cards never expire. Use them next week, next month, or even next year! There is no extra cost to you, but by taking this extra step, a portion of all your purchases will be donated back to Women's Ministries.



Special Orders are Available at the Women's Ministries Cart on Sundays.



## Holiday Services:

### Intergenerational Christmas Eve Service

December 24

6:00 pm in the PazNaz Sanctuary

There will be childcare for birth - 2-years-old. There will not be a special needs program.

### Sundays - December 25 & January 1

10:30 am service - PazNaz and Valley Center Combined

There will be no childcare or nursery for the 10:30 am service

No 8:00 am service or Sunday School classes for adults or special needs.

Childcare will be provided for birth - 2-years-old.

## Life at PazNaz

### CHRISTMAS FOR THE COMMUNITY

#### TOY DRIVE - FINAL DAY

PazNaz is facilitating a toy drive for girls and boys ages 2-12 and today is the last day to give. Large donation boxes can be found in the foyer of the Sanctuary. Each unwrapped toy donation will be a blessing to the children of PazNaz's community partners. For more information, contact Pastor Joe Halbert at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto:jhalbert@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2421.

### HOLIDAY SERVICES AT PAZNAB

Join PazNaz this Christmas season to celebrate the holiday and New Year with three special services.

**Christmas Eve Service** - On Saturday, December 24, there will be a special Intergenerational Christmas Eve service at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. This service will have childcare for birth—2-years-old. There will not be a special needs program.

**Christmas & New Year's Day** - On Sundays, December 25 & January 1, there will be one combined service at 10:30 am for all of PazNaz and Valley Center. There will not be an 8:00 am service or any Sunday school classes on these days. Childcare will be provided for birth—2-years-old. There will not be a special needs program.

### HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will be taking a break for the holiday season, but will return on Saturday, January 21, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Teams of 2 or 3 volunteers will pray with people for healing or any other personal needs. The Healing Rooms will be located in Room 112, Lower Sanctuary and will be available every first and third Saturday of the month. For more information, please contact Glendae Hauser at 626.388.0376 or Melody Bundy at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425.

### GIVE BY KIOSK

The power of giving is now at your fingertips! PazNaz is excited to introduce this modern, convenient way to make offerings and donate to the church. It's faster and more secure than having your checks manually processed and it's easy to use. Look for the kiosk this Sunday in the church foyer and try it out.

### GET WEEKLY CHURCH UPDATES

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### LIVE VIDEO STREAMING

Out of town or not able to make it to PazNaz on Sunday, but still want to participate in the service? PazNaz is now streaming the 10:30 am service live each week online. Go to: [www.paznaz.org/sermons-and-media](http://www.paznaz.org/sermons-and-media).

### WEEKLY PAZNAB 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](mailto: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.

## Life at PazNaz

### PAZNAB STAFF OFFERING

During the Sunday services on December 18 & 25, a special love offering will be received for the support, custodial, and director level church staff. Mark your contribution on an offering envelope as "Staff Christmas." Thank you for your generosity.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**ValueCards** - Do you have some holiday shopping on your to-do list? Please consider supporting Women's Ministries in the process. Many ValueCards are in stock today! Just stop by the Women's Ministries' cart and purchase a ValueCard. There are over 100 vendors to choose from. This extra step can help Women's Ministries help others.

**Women in the Word** - On Tuesday mornings, starting January 10, at 9:30 am in Gilmore Hall, *Women in the Word* is a group of over 100 ladies who study the Bible together working through different themes. There is a \$20 fee for materials. This winter the group will be studying *Jesus the One and Only* by Beth Moore. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at [bonniejakeway@yahoo.com](mailto:bonniejakeway@yahoo.com). Please register online at: [www.paznaz.org/online-forms/women-in-the-word](http://www.paznaz.org/online-forms/women-in-the-word)

**Girlfriend to Girlfriend** - Join this group of women on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in Gilmore Hall starting January 18. The group will be studying *Messy Spirituality: God's Annoying Love for Imperfect People* by Mike Yaconelli. Books will be available the first day of class. There is a \$20 fee for materials. Scholarships are available. Contact Megan Marsh for more information at [mmarsh@paznaz.org](mailto:mmarsh@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2429.

### PASADENA PRIMETIME

**Kick Off 2017** - It's time again for the Annual Snack and Dessert Potluck on Thursday, January 12, at 7:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. If you're age 55 or better, come hear about all the upcoming PrimeTime activities and trips for 2017. Invite a friend! Please sign up at HeBrews or call Sylva Hekimian at 626.351.2426 to RSVP.

### GIVE BY TEXT

Your donations to PazNaz are now just a text away. This is a simple and efficient way to make one-time or recurring gifts to the church. In less time than it takes to write a check, you are now able to offer up your tithe with just your thumbs. Start by texting your dollar amount to 626.986.3397. You will receive a registration link where you will enter your payment and contact information. When registration is complete, you will receive a verification text and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give and it will process automatically.

### 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.

### PAZNAB GIVING UPDATE

#### Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received December 11—\$56,412

Needed per Sunday—\$68,474

Received Year-to-Date—\$1,636,910

Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,753,942

#### Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received December 11—\$8,348

Needed per Sunday—\$9,549

Received Year-to-Date—\$157,462

Budget Year-to-Date—\$255,300

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