

Life at Valley Center

A CHRISTMAS CAROL ... REVISITED:

Don't miss this special performance of *A Christmas Carol ... Revisited* on Saturday, December 17, at 7:00 pm in the Valley Center Sanctuary. This is a free event. No tickets are required, but donations are welcome. If you would like to contribute to an afterglow reception following the presentation, please bring cookies to the church by 6:30 pm that night. Your loving touch will be a valuable contribution to this outreach event. For more information, contact Candace Nicholson at cnicholson@paznaz.org or 626.351.2433.

HOLIDAY SERVICES

Make plans to join PazNaz and Valley Center in celebrating the holiday season. Valley Center will have normal services at 9:00 am on Sundays, December 11 & 18. 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 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, 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.

Leadership Team

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

This Week at VC

Sunday, December 4

8:30 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary
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, December 5

6:30 pm Young Adult Fellowship—Halbert Home

Tuesday, December 6

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

Wednesday, December 7

No activities this day

Thursday, December 8

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, December 9

No activities this day

Saturday, December 10

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received November 27—\$5,109
Needed per Sunday—\$1,870
Received Year-to-Date—\$66,021
Budget Year-to-Date—\$61,260

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

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 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 4

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
9:00 am Pasadena PrimeTime—PLNU Trip
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
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

Monday, December 5

No activities this day

Tuesday, December 6

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

Wednesday, December 7

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
6:00 pm Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
6:30 pm Advent Series—Lee Chapel
6:30 pm Nursery, Birth to 2—228, Arms Hall
6:30 pm Early Childhood, Age 3-K—227, Arms Hall
6:30 pm PazNaz Kids, grades 1-5—102, Lower Sanctuary
6:30 pm OASIS—Special Needs Adults Bible Study Fellowship—115, Lower Sanctuary
6:30 pm Middle & High School Activities—Meguiar Youth Center
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 8

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

Friday, December 9

6:00 am Korean Ministries' Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall
7:00 pm *A Christmas Carol ... Revisited*—Sanctuary

Saturday, December 10

3:00 pm *A Christmas Carol ... Revisited*—Sanctuary

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with Dr. Brad Stawn

Sermon Text

Luke 1: 5-7; 39-45

During the rule of King Herod of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah. His wife Elizabeth was a descendant of Aaron. They were both righteous before God, blameless in their observance of all the Lord's commandments and regulations. They had no children because Elizabeth was unable to become pregnant and they both were very old.

Mary got up and hurried to a city in the Judean highlands. She entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. With a loud voice she blurted out, "God has blessed you above all women, and he has blessed the child you carry. Why do I have this honor, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? As soon as I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy. Happy is she who believed that the Lord would fulfill the promises he made to her."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- Angels from the Realms of Glory
- Angels We Have Heard on High
- Emmanuel
- O Come, Let Us Adore Him
- Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Offertory
O Holy Night
Gayle Theilacker

Today's Message
Dr. Brad Strawn

Valley Center Campus
9:00 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- O Come, O Come Emmanuel
- Hymn of Joy
- Here I Am to Worship
- Noel
- Jesus Messiah

Today's Message
Pastor Joe Halbert

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Cornerstone
- The Stand
- This Is Amazing Grace
- King of Heaven
- O Come to the Altar
- How Deep the Father's Love
- Jesus Paid It All

Offertory

Today's Message
Dr. Brad Strawn

PazNaz's
Worship & Celebration Arts
presents

A CHRISTMAS CAROL REVISITED

Friday, December 9, at 7:00 pm
Saturday, December 10, at 3:00 pm
Sunday, December 11, at 6:00 pm

A Light SHINES AT PAZNAB

Holiday Services:
Sundays - December 4, 11, & 18
8:00 am & 10:30 am services at PazNaz
and 9:00 am at Valley Center

A Christmas Carol ... Revisited
A Musical Drama for the Whole Family
Friday, December 9, at 7:00 pm in the PazNaz Sanctuary
Saturday, December 10, at 3:00 pm in the PazNaz Sanctuary
Sunday, December 11, at 6:00 pm in the PazNaz Sanctuary
Saturday, December 17, at 7:00 pm in the Valley Center Sanctuary

Intergenerational Christmas Eve Service - December 24
6:00 pm in the PazNaz Sanctuary

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, Children, or Special Needs

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WEDNESDAY ADVENT SERIES

You are invited to celebrate the season at PazNaz through a special Advent series on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Lee Chapel. Each night will feature a different speaker: Pastor Mackenzie Smith on December 7; and Pastor Joe Halbert on December 14. Contact Melody Bundy for more information at 626.351.2425.

ADVENT STATIONS

The entire PazNaz community is invited to this annual intergenerational event hosted by Student Ministries. Participate in this special night of prayer and reflection as the Church anticipates the coming of Jesus. The Advent Stations will be available Wednesday, December 7, from 6:30-8:00 pm in Meguiar Youth Center. Contact Pastor Heather Rickert for more information at herrickert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2477.

CHILDREN'S LIVING NATIVITY

If your child is interested in participating in the Children's Living Nativity as part of the Christmas Eve service at 6:00 pm, you can sign up today through Wednesday, December 7. Costuming will take place on Sunday, December 11, after the 10:30 am service. You can sign up in the Early Childhood and Children's Departments on either Sunday or Wednesday, or call the church office during the week. This is a highlight of the Christmas Eve service. Don't miss out!

COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED

Worship & Celebration Arts is requesting cookie donations for the receptions following the performances of *A Christmas Carol...Revisited* on December 9, 10, and 11. Cookies can be homemade or store bought and should be dropped off in the kitchen or church office in disposable containers labeled "WCA" from December 4-11. For more information, contact Candace Nicholson at cnicholson@paznaz.org or 626.351.2433.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL ... REVISITED

Don't miss this special presentation from PazNaz's Worship & Celebration Arts of *A Christmas Carol ... Revisited*. The curtain goes up in the Sanctuary on Friday, December 9, at 7:00 pm; Saturday, December 10, at 3:00 pm; and Sunday, December 11, at 6:00 pm. This is a free event. No tickets are required, but donations are welcome. Contact Candace Nicholson for more information at cnicholson@paznaz.org or 626.351.2433.

BAREFOOT SUNDAY

On Sunday, December 11, accept the invitation to step out of your shoes and into the hearts and lives of those in need. Bring or wear a pair of new or gently used shoes to donate and plan to go home barefoot. Shoes will be distributed to the attendees of Church in the Park and the families of Helping Hands. For information, contact Pastor Joe Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

COFFEE TALK WITH A PASTOR

Are you new to PazNaz and want to find out more about this church community? Are you looking to connect and become involved in the life at PazNaz? You are invited to meet with one of the pastoral staff on the second Sunday of the month and have your questions answered in a small intimate setting. The next meeting is Sunday, December 11, at 9:30 am in the Bride's Room, Lee Chapel Foyer. For more information, contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE COMMUNITY TOY DRIVE

Through December 18, PazNaz is facilitating a toy drive for girls and boys ages 2-12. 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 or 626.351.2421.

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PAZNAB STAFF OFFERING

During the Sunday services on December 4, 11, 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.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Christmas Is... - If you are age 55 or better, join Pasadena PrimeTime on Sunday, December 18, at 2:00 pm as they attend the annual magical holiday choral concert from the Citrus Music Department, *Christmas Is...* The cost is \$30 per person. You can sign up at HeBrews on Sundays or contact Sylva Hekimian at 626.351.2426.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Student Ministries Christmas Party - Calling all middle and high school students! On Wednesday, December 14, you are invited to come eat snacks, play games, and celebrate Christmas together from 6:30-8:00 pm in Meguiar Youth Center. For more information, contact Pastor Mackenzie Smith at msmith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

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.

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.

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.

PAZNAB GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received November 27—\$32,809
Needed per Sunday—\$40,506
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,519,634
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,616,994

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received November 27—\$6,531
Needed per Sunday—\$9,546
Received Year-to-Date—\$138,833
Budget Year-to-Date—\$236,205

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