

Life at Valley Center

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Ladies, you are invited to join the weekly Wednesday evening Bible study at the home of Ann Ketterling at 7:00 pm. This is a meaningful time of studying God's Word, praying, and sharing life together. The group is currently working through Philip Yancey's *What's So Amazing About Grace*. There is a \$10.50 fee for materials. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact Cindy Halbert at theinsidestory2@aol.com or 661.333.1231.

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 626.351.2427. 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

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

This Week at VC

Sunday, May 29

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, May 30

No activities this day

Tuesday, May 31

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

Wednesday, June 1

6:30 pm Find the classes that are right for you and your whole family on the PazNaz campus.
 7:00 pm Women's Book Study—*Ann Kettering's Home*

Thursday, June 2

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, June 3

No activities this day

Saturday, June 4

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received May 22—\$1,016
 Needed per Sunday—\$2,086
 Received Year-to-Date—\$12,162
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$15,810

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.

Mandarin Interpretation Devices

These devices are available in the Usher's Closet for the 10:30 am service in the Sanctuary.

中文同传翻译服务

中文翻译收听机用于周日上午10:30/12:00主堂敬拜; 请向引导员提取。

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 Rickert, 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
Timothy Lee, Korean Ministries
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, May 29

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 Ministries' Prayer Meeting—Gym
 12:30 pm Hot Dog Fundraiser—Patio
 6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

Monday, May 30

The church office will be closed for Memorial Day

6:00 am Men's Bible Study—Denny's at 2627 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, 91107

Tuesday, May 31

9:30 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall
 4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone
 7:30 pm Mandarin Bible Study—249, Reed Hall
 7:30 pm Soccer—Gym, Open to everyone

Wednesday, June 1

2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
 6:30 pm Girlfriend to Girlfriend—Gilmore Hall
 6:30 pm Men's Ministries: *Perfectly Imperfect*—246, Reed Hall
 6:30 pm God's Healing for Life's Losses—247, Reed Hall
 6:30 pm Restarting—248, Reed Hall
 6:30 pm The Gathering—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—149B, Reed Hall
 6:45 pm Celebration Choir—101, Lower Sanctuary
 7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

Thursday, June 2

7:30 pm Sunrise Orchestra—101, Lower Sanctuary

Friday, June 3

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

Saturday, June 4

10:30 am Healing Rooms—112, Lower Sanctuary

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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May 29, 2016

Rev. Tara Beth Leach

Extraordinary Faith from an Unordinary Place - Luke 7:1-10

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena



with Rev. Tara Beth Leach - Extraordinary Faith from an Unordinary Place

Sermon Text

Luke 7:1-10
 When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people who were listening, he entered Capernaum. There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this, because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." So Jesus went with them.

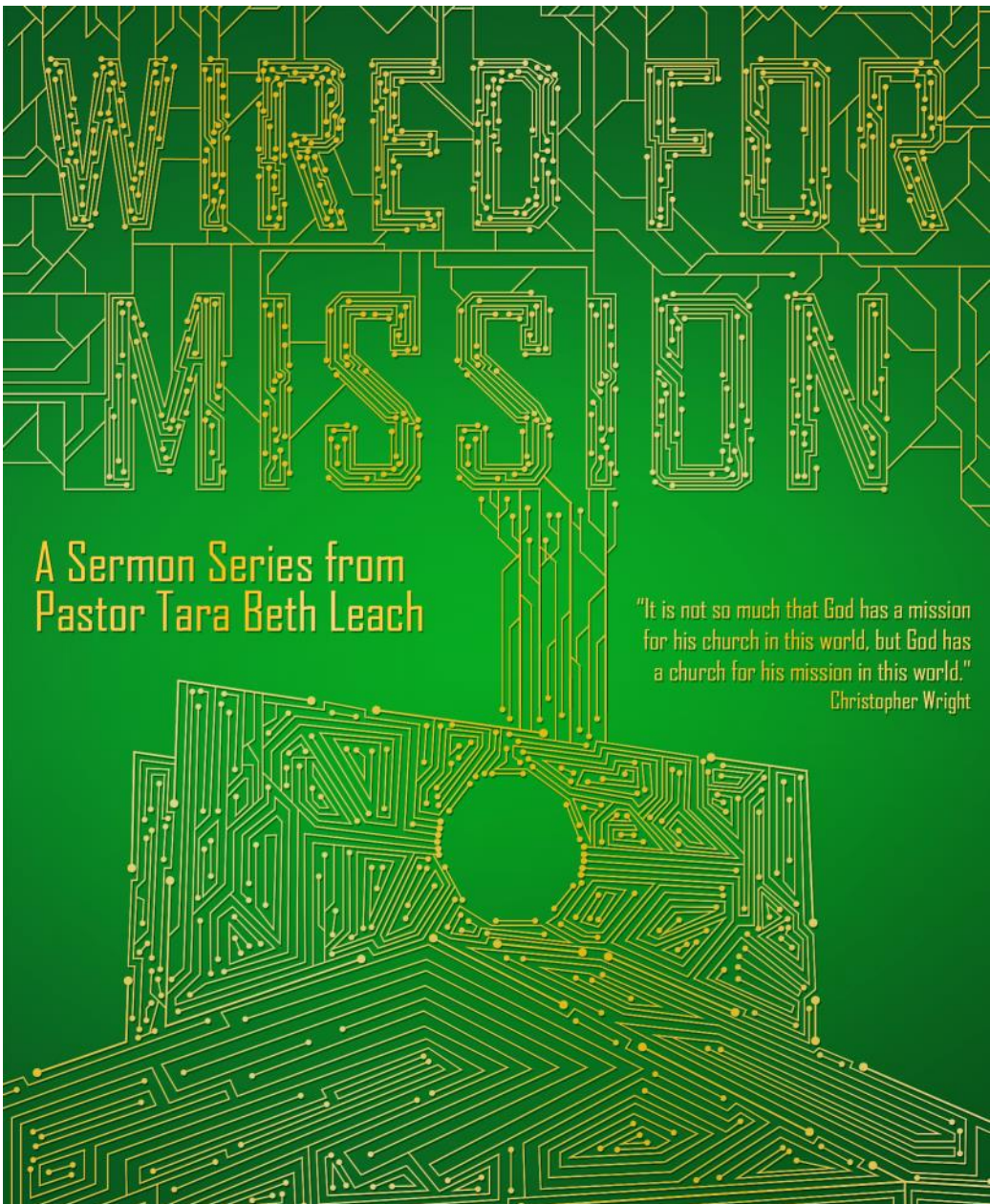
He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

Sermon Notes

ORDER OF WORSHIP

<p>Pasadena Campus 8:00 am Worship Lee Chapel</p> <p>Songs of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revive Us Again Come Thou Fount We Are Called to Be God's People <p>Offertory <i>Before the Sun Goes Down</i></p> <p>Today's Message <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach</i></p>	<p>Valley Center Campus 9:00 am Worship Valley Center Sanctuary</p> <p>Songs of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Is the Lord Good, Good Father This Is Amazing Grace Holy Spirit I Can Only Imagine <p>Special Music <i>I Can Only Imagine</i></p> <p>Today's Message <i>Pastor Joe Halbert</i></p>	<p>Pasadena Campus 10:30 am Worship PazNaz Sanctuary</p> <p>Songs of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sing / All Creatures Jesus, Firm Foundation Come Thou Fount Still Break Through <p>Anthem <i>Before the Sun Goes Down</i></p> <p>Offertory <i>More Precious Than Silver</i></p> <p>Today's Message <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach</i></p>
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Life at PazNaz

HOT DOG FUNDRAISER

Today, after the 10:30 am service, join PazNaz Kids and Student Ministries for their Hot Dog Fundraiser on the patio. Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. Hot dogs, chips, and a drink cost \$2.50. All proceeds will go towards helping kids go to camp this summer. Contact Doug Ravasdy for more information at dravasdy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2456.

WIRED FOR MISSION

A SERMON SERIES - STARTING JUNE 5
 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.

NEW FRIENDS LUNCH

Are you relatively new to PazNaz? On Sunday, June 12, at 12:15 pm in Gilmore Hall enjoy a delicious lunch, meet the pastoral staff and new friends, and receive your gift bag as a way of saying "thanks for being here!" RSVP to Stacey Maljian at smaljian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, June 4, 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 Glenda Hauser at 626.388.0376 or Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

PRESCOTT PRAYER CHAPEL FUNDRAISER DINNER

Come for dinner and an evening of stories and reflection with Dr. Ruben Welch, Dr. Ron Benefiel, and Dan Royer on Saturday, June 18, at 5:30 pm in Gilmore Hall. Tickets are \$40 each with \$15 from each ticket going towards a gift for the Prescott Prayer Chapel at Point Loma Nazarene University. For more information, contact Debbie Ernst at ernstfam4@gmail.com or 213.718.8189. To purchase tickets or make a donations, please go to: <https://connections.pointloma.edu/PrescottPrayerChapelDinner>

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.

HEBREWS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have the desire to serve others but are not sure where to start, consider joining HeBrews Hospitality Ministries. Your duties would include answering questions about church activities and greeting people with a warm welcome. You would serve at least once a month for one and half hours. HeBrews needs personnel coverage from 7:30 am-12:00 pm on Sundays. If you are interested in this opportunity, you can sign up at HeBrews on Sundays or contact Sylvia Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

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GRADUATION SUNDAY

Congratulations Class of 2016! If you are a High School senior (or the parent of one), Student Ministries wants to celebrate you and this milestone moment in your life. There will be a special celebration for graduating seniors after the 10:30 am service next Sunday, June 5. Contact Pastor Mackenzie Smith at msmith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441 by Tuesday, May 31, to find out how you can participate in this exciting celebration.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Summer Bar-B-Que - If you are age 55 or better, you won't want to miss the fun and fellowship at the Annual Summer Bar-B-Que on Thursday, June 9, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. The cost is \$17. To reserve your spot, stop by HeBrews on Sundays or the church office during the week. Tickets must be purchased by June 5. If you have questions, contact Sylvia Hekimian at 626.351.2426.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Testimony & Praise - All women are invited to share in a time of worship led by Leslie Cheng and hear the testimony of new senior pastor, Tara Beth Leach, on Friday, June 3, at 7:00 pm in Lee Chapel. A reception will follow in Gilmore Hall, North. Come connect with other women. Childcare is available when you RSVP to Pastor Faith Romasco at fromasco@paznaz.org. Contact Megan Marsh at mmmarsh@paznaz.org for more information.

Women in the Word - This is a morning Bible study with over 100 women who study the Bible together working through different themes. Come to Gilmore Hall from 9:30-11:30 am to study *Father Abraham: His Life, His Covenants, & His Descendants* led by Robin Johnson Smith. There is a \$20 fee for materials. Scholarships are available. Contact Bonnie Jakeway at 626.963.3107 or bonniejakeway@yahoo.com for more information. Free children's programming is available by contacting Pastor Faith Romasco at fromasco@paznaz.org.

Girlfriend to Girlfriend - This is an evening book study with 70 ladies who study, pray, and share life together. Come to Gilmore Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm to study Lysa Terkeurst's book, *The Best Yes*, led by Kelli Slattery. Books will be available the first day of class. There is a \$20 fee for materials and scholarships are available. For more information, contact Sherry Kefalas at kefalasdesigns@gmail.com or 626.831.7590.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Perfectly Imperfect - This new series is all about people whose true-to-life stories are found in the Old Testament. Join this group of men on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall. This spring, you will get a glimpse of how God wants to transform you from what you are into what you can be. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert for more information at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received May 22—\$29,247
 Needed per Sunday—\$49,767
 Received Year-to-Date—\$331,074
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$374,804

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received May 22—\$6,019
 Needed per Sunday—\$5,919
 Received Year-to-Date—\$31,983
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$45,346

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