

Life at Valley Center

YOUTH GROUP

The youth group will be participating in a homeless outreach by serving those on Skid Row on Wednesday, November 30, from 4:15-10:00 pm. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org for more details.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL ... REVISITED: AFTERGLOW

If you would like to contribute to an afterglow reception following *A Christmas Carol ... Revisited*, please bring cookies to the church by 6:30 pm on Saturday, December 17. 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.

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.

HOLIDAY SERVICES

Make plans to join PazNaz and Valley Center to celebrate the holiday season. Valley Center will have normal services at 9:00 am on Sundays, December 4, 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.

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: Jonah
December 4: The Annunciation

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, November 27

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, November 28

6:30 pm Young Adult Fellowship—Halbert Home

Tuesday, November 29

4:15 pm Youth Group—Homeless Outreach

Wednesday, November 30

No activities this day

Thursday, December 1

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, December 2

No activities this day

Saturday, December 3

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received November 20—\$4,007
Needed per Sunday—\$1,870
Received Year-to-Date—\$60,912
Budget Year-to-Date—\$59,389

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, November 27

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
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

Monday, November 28

No activities this day

Tuesday, November 29

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

Wednesday, November 30

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 1

9:30 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
4:00 pm Handmade Holiday Boutique—Gym
7:00 pm Ladies Night Out—Gilmore Hall
7:30 pm Sunrise Orchestra—101, Lower Sanctuary

Friday, December 2

6:00 am Korean Ministries' Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall
9:15 am MOPS—134, Meguiar Youth Center
4:00 pm Handmade Holiday Boutique—Gym
7:00 pm Ladies Night Out—Gilmore Hall

Saturday, December 3

10:00 am In His Image's *Save Our Sanity*
10:30 am Healing Rooms—112, Lower Sanctuary

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with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—A Wonderful Silence

Sermon Text

Luke 1:8-23
 Once when Zechariah's division was on duty and he was serving as priest before God, he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to go into the temple of the Lord and burn incense. And when the time for the burning of incense came, all the assembled worshipers were praying outside.

Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John. He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born. He will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

Zechariah asked the angel, "How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years."

The angel said to him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news. And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their appointed time."

Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zechariah and wondering why he stayed so long in the temple. When he came out, he could not speak to them. They realized he had seen a vision in the temple, for he kept making signs to them but remained unable to speak.

When his time of service was completed, he returned home.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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| <p>Pasadena Campus 8:00 am Worship Lee Chapel</p> <p>Songs of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O Come, o Come, Emmanuel • Come, thou Long-Expected Jesus • Emmanuel <p>Offertory <i>Gini Tammen & Don Bickel</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"> • Angels We Have Heard on High • Cornerstone • Jesus Messiah • Here I Am to Worship • O Little Town of Bethlehem <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"> • Arise • Come Thou Long • King of Heaven • O Little Town <p>Offertory <i>Emmanuel</i></p> <p>Today's Message <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach</i></p> |
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Life at PazNaz

THANKSGIVING OFFERING 2016
 PazNaz will be receiving the annual Thanksgiving Offering today with the goal of raising \$40,000 for world missions. Your gift will extend God's mission of love, salvation, and transformation around the world.

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 Sundays or Wednesdays, 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.

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.

HEALING ROOMS
 The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, December 3, 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 or 626.351.2425.

CHRISTMAS FOR COMMUNITY TOY DRIVE
 From November 27-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.

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.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
Ladies Night Out Tickets - Women's Ministries' largest fundraiser is back December 1 & 2 from 7:00-8:30 pm in Gilmore Hall. Tickets for *Ladies Night Out: A Rustic Christmas* are \$20 and are available Sundays on the patio. Enjoy dinner, entertainment, and participate in fabulous opportunity drawings. For more information, contact Megan Marsh at mmarsh@paznaz.org or 626.351.2429.

Handmade Holiday: A Christmas Boutique - Start your holiday shopping early by visiting the *Handmade Holiday Boutique* on Thursday, December 1, and Friday, December 2, from 4:00-10:00 pm in the gym. Enjoy vendors of handmade crafts, festive foods, and holiday gifts. Women's Ministries will also be selling gift cards - great for stocking stuffers!

PASADENA PRIMETIME
Handel's Messiah at Point Loma Nazarene University - This event on Sunday, December 4, is hosted by Pasadena PrimeTime and is open to all ages. The cost is \$40. The group will have an opportunity to tour PLNU and then enjoy a fantastic performance of Handel's *Messiah*. Lunch is included, but dinner is on your own. This trip is limited to the first 45 people. The bus will leave PazNaz at 9:00 am and return by 9:30 pm. Sign up at HeBrews on Sundays, or contact Sylva Hekimian at 626.351.2426.

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.

VALUECARDS
 Do you have some 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.

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.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE
Tithes and Offerings Year to Date
 Received November 20—\$27,232
 Needed per Sunday—\$40,506
 Received Year-to-Date—\$1,486,326
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,576,488

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions
 Received November 20—\$7,742
 Needed per Sunday—\$14,415
 Received Year-to-Date—\$131,643
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$226,659

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