

Life at Valley Center

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

Plan to stay after the service today for the community luncheon in Frazier Hall. Everyone is welcome.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY

Join this group of women on Thursdays this winter, at 7:00 pm. The group will meet at Ann Ketterling's home in Glendora and is continuing their study of the book of Exodus. For more information, contact Ann Ketterling at 626.335.0938.

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.

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: The Sower
January 22: The Mustard Seed

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, January 15

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—Frazier Hall
10:15 am Luncheon—Frazier Hall

Monday, January 16

6:30 pm Young Adult Fellowship—Halbert Home

Tuesday, January 17

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

Wednesday, January 18

No activities this day

Thursday, January 19

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, January 20

No activities this day

Saturday, January 21

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received January 8—\$3,127
Needed per Sunday—\$1,786
Received Year-to-Date—\$78,121
Budget Year-to-Date—\$71,225

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, January 15

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, January 16

The church office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 17

9:30 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone
7:30 pm Soccer—Gym, Men ages 16 and up

Wednesday, January 18

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
6:30 pm Girlfriend to Girlfriend—Gilmore Hall
6:30 pm Men's Ministries: *Exodus*—246, Reed Hall
6:30 pm God's Healing for Life's Losses—247, Reed Hall
6:30 pm Thrive: Forming—248, Reed 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 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, January 19

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

Friday, January 20

6:00 am Korean Ministries' Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall
9:15 am MOPS—Gilmore Hall

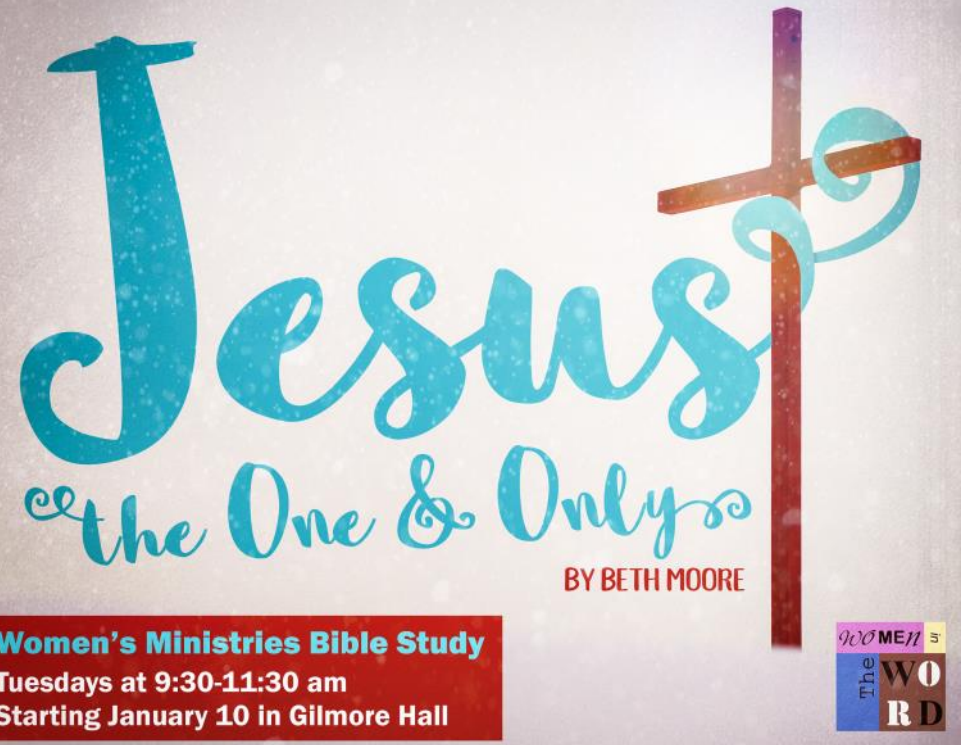
Saturday, January 21

No activities this day

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JANUARY 15, 2017

#COVENANT



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—A Holy Nation

Sermon Text

Exodus 19:1-8

On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. The people all responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has said. ”So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD.

Exodus 20:1-21

And God spoke all these words:

“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

“You shall have no other gods before me.

“You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

“You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

- Songs of Worship**
- Let There Be Praise
 - I Know Whom I Have Believed
 - I Worship You, Almighty God
 - Glorify Thy Name

Offertory
Holy, Holy Medley

Today’s Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Valley Center Campus
9:00 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

- Songs of Worship**
- Holy Is the Lord
 - Good, Good Father
 - This Is Amazing Grace
 - Holy Spirit
 - Trust In You
 - Open Up the Heavens

Today’s Message
Pastor Joe Halbert

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

- Songs of Worship**
- The Solid Rock
 - As It Is In Heaven
 - Holy Spirit
 - Lord I Need You
 - Awakening

Offertory
Yahweh

Today’s Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Preparing Faithful & Effective Ministers

NAZARENE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



- “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.
- “You shall not murder.
- “You shall not commit adultery.
- “You shall not steal.
- “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
- “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance and said to Moses, “Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die.”

Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning.”

The people remained at a distance, while Moses approached the thick darkness where God was.

Exodus 24:1-8
Then the LORD said to Moses, “Come up to the LORD, you and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel. You are to worship at a distance, but Moses alone is to approach the LORD; the others must not come near. And the people may not come up with him.”

When Moses went and told the people all the LORD’s words and laws,they responded with one voice, “Everything the LORD has said we will do.” Moses then wrote down everything the LORD had said.

He got up early the next morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain and set up twelve stone pillars representing the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he sent young Israelite men, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as fellowship offerings to the LORD. Moses took half of the blood and put it in bowls, and the other half he splashed against the altar. Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it to the people. They responded, “We will do everything the LORD has said; we will obey.”

Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, “This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

Life at PazNaz

SEMINARIAN OFFERING

The Seminarian Offering not only provides important financial support for the Nazarene Theological Seminary, but it provides help to the future pastors, missionaries, chaplains, evangelists, and teachers of the Church of the Nazarene. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special offering on Sunday, January 29.

GOD’S HEALING FOR LIFE’S LOSSES

If you experience loss in your life, including losing a loved one, health, relationship, finance, and others, this class will provide a safe place for you to share and receive support. Using the book *God’s Healing for Life’s Losses*, the group will walk with you to find comfort and hope in Christ. This group will meet on Wednesdays starting January 11 at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall. For more information contact Ginny Pedrotti at 626.446.5009.

THRIVE: FORMING

Forming shows you how to build a relationship with God that has enough substance to actually change you from the inside out, instead of trying to live up to a high standard through self-effort. This group will meet on Wednesdays starting January 11 at 6:30 pm in Room 248, Reed Hall. For more information contact Maria Berbee at 626.319.9288.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms 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 or 626.351.2425.

PRESCOTT/RAGAINS MISSIONARY CHAPTER

You are invited to attend the next Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter meeting on Tuesday, January 31, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month’s speakers will be Friday and Mary Ganda who are West Africa Field Missionaries. They have served as pastor, District Superintendent, Mission Coordinator and Jesus Film Coordinator with the Church of the Nazarene. Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

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.

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

If you would like to get weekly email updates about the church, sign up by going to, www.paznaz.org, and scrolling down to the email sign up section.

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MEN’S MINISTRIES

Exodus: The Story of Redemption - Sometimes, in order for God to get your attention, he must first do something so unusual and unexpected in your life that you have no other choice than to stop, look, and listen. Everything that happens in your life narrative, whether good or bad, reminds you that when you submit to God’s way, he’ll do amazing things in and through you. Despite past failures, deep disappointments, hardships, grief, and pain, your life can still be used to accomplish his divine plan. Join this group of men on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert for more information at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

Women in the Word - On Tuesday mornings 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 bonniejakeway6@gmail.com.

Girlfriend to Girlfriend - Join this group of women on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in Gilmore Hall. 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 or 626.351.2429.

Women’s Retreat - Women of all ages are invited to Murrieta Hot Springs from February 24-26 for a Women’s Retreat entitled, *Be Still: Listening for His Voice*, with speaker Jayme Lenker and worship led by Rosa Ramirez. Early registration opens Sunday, January 22 at the Women’s Ministries’ cart and the cost is \$150. Regular registration costs \$170 and opens Sunday, February 5. Registration fees include five meals and lodging. Partial scholarships are available. Contact Barbara Fields at bfields@paznaz.org for more information.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Parent Summit - Are you a parent looking for more information about upcoming Student Ministries events, or wanting to get to know the youth pastors at PazNaz? The Student Ministries Parent Summit is scheduled for 9:30 am on Sunday, February 5, in the Meguiar Youth Center. Not only will upcoming event and scheduling information be available, but there will be a free breakfast with coffee too. For more information, contact Pastor Mackenzie Smith at msmith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

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.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received January 8—\$36,578
Needed per Sunday—\$38,242
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,900.906
Budget Year-to-Date—\$2,017,374

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received January 8—\$2,931
Needed per Sunday—\$3,309
Received Year-to-Date—\$176,423
Budget Year-to-Date—\$291,979

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