

Life at Valley Center

Holy Week at Valley Center

April 9 - Palm Sunday - 9:00 am
Worship Service

April 13 - Maundy Thursday - 7:00 pm
Worship Service at PazNaz Campus

April 14 - Good Friday - 7:00 pm
Tenebrae Service at PazNaz Campus

April 15 - Eggstravaganza - 11:00 am
PazNaz Campus

April 16 - Easter Sunday
8:00 am, Breakfast, \$5 per person
9:00 am, Worship in Frazier Hall
10:30 am, Baptism in the Sanctuary

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.
April 2: Good Friday
April 9: Easter Day

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, April 2

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, April 3

6:30 pm Young Adult Fellowship—Halbert Home

Tuesday, April 4

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

Wednesday, April 5

No activities this day

Thursday, April 6

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, April 7

No activities this day

Saturday, April 8

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received March 26—\$3,116
Needed per Sunday—\$1,847
Received Year-to-Date—\$95,481
Budget Year-to-Date—\$91,792

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.

Welcome Center

It's the central kiosk on the patio. Guests can stop by for a friendly hello 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

Mano Agulian, Armenian Ministries
Marcos Canales, La Fuente Ministries
Sam Chung, Cantonese Ministries
Alan De Vries, Worship & Celebration Arts
Joe Halbert, Service & Outreach
Heather Handley, Youth Pastor
Julie Keith, Special Needs / *In His Image*
Timothy Lee, Korean Ministries
Megan Marsh, Women's Ministries
Darwin Ng, Congregational Care / Senior Adults
Doug Ravasdy, Elementary Ministries
Faith Romasco, Early Childhood Ministries
Janine Sagherian, Sunrise Preschool Director
Mackenzie Smith, Youth Pastor
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, April 2

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, April 3

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, April 4

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

Wednesday, April 5

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 Armenian Christian Outreach Prayer Meeting—148, Reed Hall
6:45 pm Celebration Choir—101, Lower Sanctuary
7:00 pm *It Takes Two*: Relationship Seminar—248, Reed Hall
7:00 pm Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

Thursday, April 6

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

Friday, April 7

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, April 8

9:30 am Technology Workshop—249, Reed Hall

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Bags and bags of candy are needed to fill the 6,000 Eggstravaganza Easter Eggs! Please donate individually wrapped candy or non-edible treats, such as stickers and small toys, by dropping off your donations in the Welcome Center on Sundays or the church office during the week.



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—No Tomb Too Tight

Sermon Text: John 11:17-44

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

“Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”

Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

“Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”

After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. “The Teacher is here,” she said, “and is asking for you.” When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.

When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. “Where have you laid him?” he asked.

“Come and see, Lord,” they replied.

Jesus wept.

Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”

But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. “Take away the stone,” he said.

“But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.”

Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”

When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

- Songs of Worship**
- And Can It Be?
 - I’m Forever Grateful
 - Oh, How He Loves You and Me
 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Offertory
Ali Deckard

Today’s Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Valley Center Campus
9:00 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

- Songs of Worship**
- The King Is Among Us
 - 10,000 Reasons
 - Hosanna (I See the King of Glory)
 - Great Are You Lord
 - The Love of God

Today’s Message
Pastor Joseph Halbert

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

- Songs of Worship**
- One True God
 - The Hope of the World
 - Lord, Hear Our Prayer
 - Jesus Messiah

Offertory
Lamb of God

Today’s Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach



Life at PazNaz

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- April 9 - Palm Sunday**
8:00 & 10:30 am Services
- April 13 - Maundy Thursday**
7:00 pm Service, Lee Chapel
Childcare for Birth-5th grade
- April 14 - Good Friday**
Tenebrae Service at 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
Childcare for Birth-2 years
- April 15 - Eggs-travaganza**
11:00 am-1:00 pm, PazNaz Campus
- April 16 - Easter Sunday**
7:00 am, Sunrise Service
8:00 am, Breakfast
9:45 am, Baptism in the Sanctuary
10:30 am, Worship in the Sanctuary
Childcare for Birth-2 years at 9:00 am

CANDY NEEDED FOR EGGSTRAVAGANZA
Bags and bags of candy are needed to fill the 6,000 Eggstravaganza Easter Eggs this year! Please donate individually wrapped candy or non-edible treats, such as stickers and small toys, by dropping off your donations in the Welcome Center on Sundays or the church office during the week.

EASTER LILIES
If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in honor of a loved one to be displayed on the church platform this Easter Sunday, please contact Pat Todd at 626.351.2416 or ptodd@paznaz.org by Monday, April 10. The cost is \$12.

EASTER BREAKFAST TICKETS
Purchase your ticket from the Welcome Center on Sunday or in the church office during the week for \$5. Easter Breakfast will be served on Easter morning, April 16, at 8:00 am in Gilmore Hall.

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, April 9, at 9:30 am in Pastor Tara Beth Leach’s Office. For more information, contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

“IT TAKES TWO” RELATIONSHIP ENRICHMENT SEMINAR
What happens to logic and reason when things go wrong between spouses? Why do some relationships seem to work and others don’t? How do your emotional experiences impact and shape your closest relationships? Come to Room 248, Reed Hall on Wednesday, April 5, from 7:00 -8:00 pm for a free relationship enrichment seminar with LMFT Deb Hannaford who will provide safe, bite-sized chunks of insight, evidence, and practical applications for alleviating distress and shaping new satisfying patterns of connection in adult love relationships. Couples are encouraged to attend together, however all are welcome. Please RSVP to Megan Marsh at mmmarsh@paznaz.org. Limited childcare available upon request.

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EASTER OFFERING
Prayerfully consider an extra offering on Easter Sunday, April 16, during the morning services. This \$40,000 offering goes to the World Evangelism Fund and assists missionaries and national workers reach those who don’t know Jesus.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES
Donations for Shop4MOPS - MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is seeking donations for opportunity drawings at their annual fundraiser, *Shop4MOPS*. MOPS is a self-sustaining outreach ministry, and money raised will fund next year’s MOPS program. If you would like to donate tickets, gift cards, services, or themed baskets, stop by the Women’s Ministries’ cart for a donation form and submit it along with your donation to the church office by Friday, April 7. For more information, contact MOPS Coordinator, Sarah Edgbert, at paznazmops@gmail.com.

PASADENA PRIMETIME
Technology Workshop - Are you age 55 or better and want to connect with the teenagers and young adults in your life? Then bring your tablet or smart phone and join PrimeTime on Saturday, April 8, from 9:30-11:00 am in Room 249, Reed Hall to learn about Snapchat. Space is limited to 30 people. Sign up today at the Welcome Center or contact Sylva Hekimian at shkimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

Three District Retreat - If you are age 55 or better, don’t miss this retreat sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene as an event for spiritual renewal, Christian fellowship, and pure fun on April 24-27. Pick up a registration brochure at the Welcome Center on Sundays, or contact Sylva Hekimian at 626.351.2426.

MISSIONARY NIGHT
Kick off the spring session right with a special evening with Nazarene missionary, Daniel Herrera, on Wednesday, April 19, at 6:30 pm in Lee Chapel. Daniel was born in San Jose, Costa Rica, but moved around until his teen years, when he settled in Mexico. He studied Economics at ITAM in Mexico City and, in 2009, he married Julie Rice, the daughter of Nazarene missionaries, Jerry and Brenda Rice. Feeling God leading him toward a life of service, he began volunteering with Bernie Slingerland, the Regional Coordinator of Evangelism. Soon God opened the doors for Daniel to serve as a contracted specialized assignment missionary for the Church of the Nazarene at JESUS Film Harvest Partners.

BAPTISM CLASS
The next Baptism Class will be Sunday, April 9, at 9:30 am in Room 101, Lower Sanctuary. The Baptism Service will follow on Easter Sunday, April 16, at 9:45 am. Please contact Melody Bundy for more details at 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.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE
Tithes and Offerings Year to Date
Received March 26—\$50,890
Needed per Sunday—\$47,790
Received Year-to-Date—\$2,412,949
Budget Year-to-Date—\$2,480,000
Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions
Received March 26—\$9,558
Needed per Sunday—\$8,414
Received Year-to-Date—\$261,165
Budget Year-to-Date—\$350,298

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