

Life at Valley Center

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Valley Center's Youth Ministries are serving Easter breakfast and participating in the worship service at the Church in the Park this morning. There will be no Tuesday evening youth group this week.

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 16: Easter Sunday
April 23: Breakfast with Jesus

This Week at VC

Sunday, April 16

8:00 am Breakfast—Frasier Hall
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*
10:30 am Baptism, *Sanctuary*

Monday, April 17

6:30 pm Young Adult Fellowship—Halbert Home

Tuesday, April 18

No activities this day

Wednesday, April 19

6:30 pm Find the classes that are right for you and your whole family on the PazNaz campus.

Thursday, April 20

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, April 21

No activities this day

Saturday, April 22

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received April 9—\$3,123
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924
Received Year-to-Date—\$3,972
Budget Year-to-Date—\$3,848

The church fiscal year is from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018

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 16

7:00 am Sunrise Service—Easter Garden
8:00 am Breakfast—Gilmore Hall
8:30 am Church in the Park—Central Park
9:00 am Nursery: Birth to 2-years-old—Arms Hall
9:45 am Baptism Service—Sanctuary
10:30 am Morning Worship—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 La Fuente Ministries—Meguiar Youth Center

Monday, April 17

The Church Office will be closed today

Tuesday, April 18

4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone

Wednesday, April 19

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
6:30 pm Missionary Night—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
6:45 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, April 20

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

Friday, April 21

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

Saturday, April 22

No activities this day

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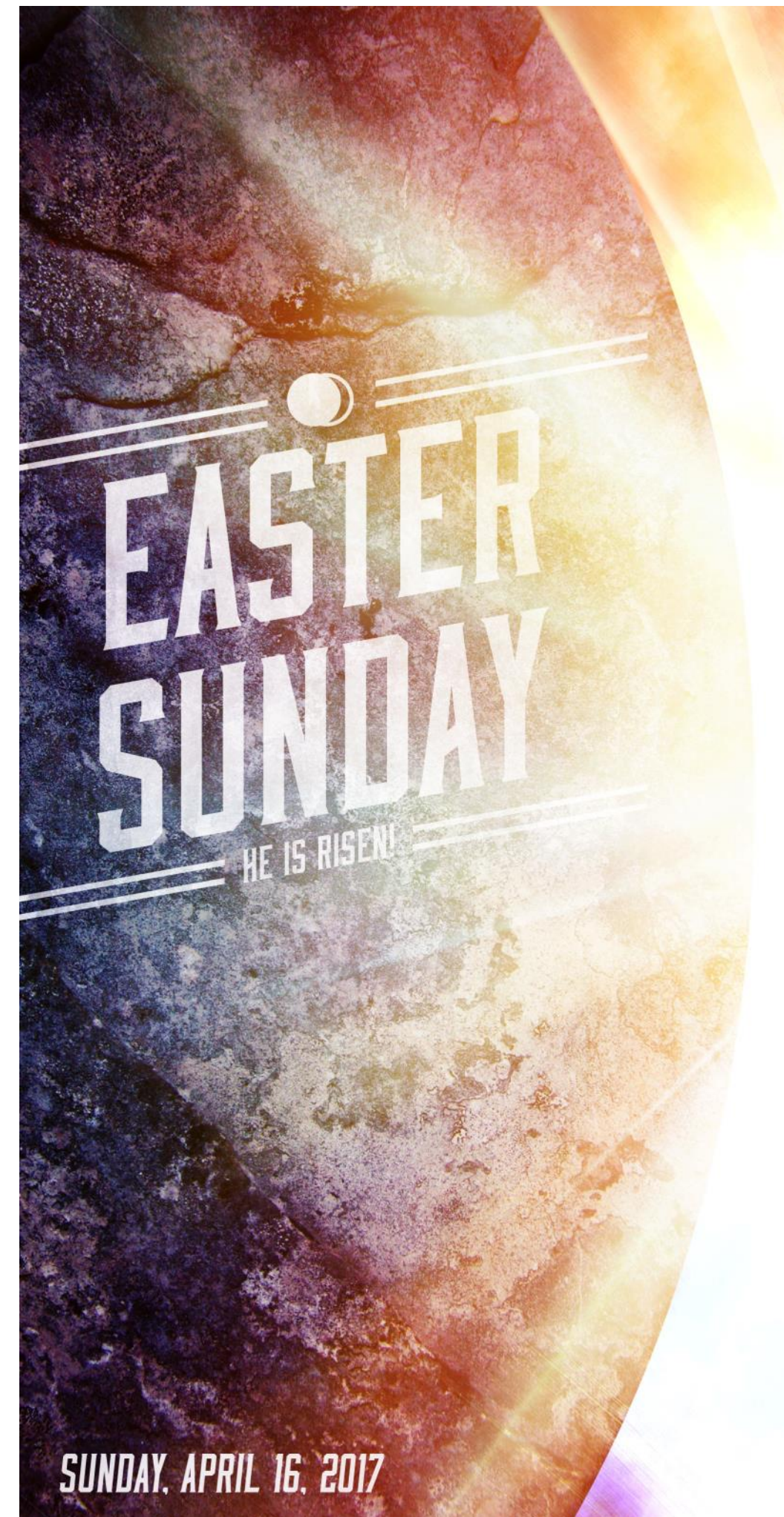
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"The same Lord is Lord of all
and richly blesses all who
call on Him."

Romans 10:12b



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SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—The Light Wins

Sermon Text:

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
7:00 am Worship
Upper East Parking Lot

- Songs of Worship**
- Praise the King
 - Crown Him with Many Crowns
 - Mighty to Save
 - Because He Lives

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Valley Center Campus
9:00 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

- Songs of Worship**
- Happy Day
 - Glorious Day
 - Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
 - How Great Is Our God
 - Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Today's Message
Pastor Joe Halbert

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

- Songs of Worship**
- Crown Him with Many Crowns
 - Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
 - One True God
 - Stronger
 - What a Beautiful Name
 - In Christ Alone

Offertory
Praise the King

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach



Saturday, May 13 | 8:30 am | Room, 249, Reed Hall
Contact Melody Bundy to RSVP at mbundy@paznaz.org

Childcare is also available with a reservation.

New to PazNaz?



Sunday, May 14, at 9:30 am
Pastor Tara Beth Leach's Office

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? Then *Coffee Talk with a Pastor* is for you! You are invited to come the second Sunday of the month to meet with one of the pastoral staff and have your questions answered in a small intimate setting.

Life at PazNaz

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Starting April 19 at 6:30 pm, join PazNaz each week for a variety of classes and groups for all ages. The spring session starts with a Missionary Night featuring Daniel Herrera in Lee Chapel. For more information about classes, pick up the **#GoingLiveAtPazNaz** flyer from the round-abouts on campus.

ADULTS

Adult Sunday School

PazNaz provides a variety of intergenerational classes on Sunday morning. Specific class information is available at the Welcome Center on the patio.

Women's Ministries

The goal of Women's Ministries is to help you experience the joy of Spirit-filled living. Join in as women develop meaningful Christian relationships through a variety of ministries—Women in the Word, Girlfriend to Girlfriend, and MOPS. All Women's Ministries events offer free childcare, including care for children with special needs. Information is available on the patio at the Women's Ministries' cart or contact Megan Marsh at 626.351.2429.

Men's Ministries

A ministry for men age 18 and older. Studies take place each Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00 pm. There are other activities scheduled throughout the year. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert at 626.351.2421.

Pasadena PrimeTime

This group for those age 55 and better organizes fellowship dinners, day trips, travel tours, and anything else that provides a reason for senior adults to get together. Contact Pastor Darwin Ng at 626.351.2461.

Worship & Celebration Arts

Use your gifts to lift high the name of Jesus and to glorify God! There is an opportunity for everyone to participate. Some ministry opportunities include: Celebration Choir, Sunrise Orchestra, Praise Band, Cornerstone Theatre Group, SonSeekers (Grades 1-5), Testify (Grades 6-12), and Technical Services & Productions. Contact Pastor Alan De Vries at 626.351.2419.

COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

For more than two decades, the relief assistance programs, community development partnerships, and justice ministries of PazNaz Compassionate Ministries have been making a difference. For more information on any of these programs, contact Pastor Joe Halbert at 626.351.2421.

Helping Hands, a community food bank and clothing assistance program, provides necessary items and spiritual support to more than 600 households in the San Gabriel Valley each month.

Church in the Park provides a hot breakfast and spiritual enrichment to 150 people from Pasadena's homeless community each week (600 monthly) at Central Park near Old Town Pasadena.

IN HIS IMAGE / SPECIAL NEEDS

In His Image Ministries has several specialized classes on Sundays and Wednesdays that serve special needs individuals from Preschool to Adult. There are also many events and respite days throughout the year, including the PazNaz Wheels basketball program for all ages. Contact Pastor Julie Keith at 626.351.2485.

SUNRISE BOOK + COFFEE

Located on the East side of the patio. Stop by after the service for some amazing coffee and an assortment of fair trade and fair labor goods, each with their own unique story. Contact Pastor Faith Romasco at 626.351.2469.

Life at PazNaz

CHILDREN

PazNaz Kids - Early Childhood

This ministry creates a space of wonder and curiosity, as well as safety, to children ages Birth to Kindergarten on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. Contact Ariana Martin, Children's Coordinator, at 626.351.2423.

PazNaz Kids - Elementary

A safe place where children (Grades 1-5) learn God's Word and how to live it out. They have weekly activities on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Contact Ariana Martin, Children's Coordinator, at 626.351.2423.

Sunrise Preschool

Sunrise Preschool is a ministry of PazNaz, serving 200 children ages 3-5 years old, Monday through Friday. The classrooms are spacious and the fun playground is age-appropriate. There are half and full-day schedules for the 2, 3, or 5 days per week options. You can also find them online at www.sunrisepreschoolpasadena.com or contact them at 626.351.9899.

YOUTH

Middle School & High School Students

Student Ministries host weekly gatherings on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Students are provided a positive environment to engage a loving God and each other through authentic relationships. Middle School students (Grades 6-8) and High School students (Grades 9-12) are invited to unique, age-specific experiences like worship, Bible study, small group meetings, retreats, service and outreach opportunities, and other exciting activities. For more information about Student Ministries, contact Pastor Heather Handley at 626.351.2477.

INTERCULTURAL MINISTRIES

Armenian Christian Outreach meets weekly on Sunday nights at 6:15 pm and Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm for prayer and 7:30 pm for classes. Contact Pastor Mano Agulian at 626.351.2471.

Cantonese Ministries has a worship service at 10:30 am on Sunday mornings in Lee Chapel. Contact Pastor Sam Chung at 626.351.2478.

The **Korean Congregation** meets weekly on Sundays at 10:45 am, on Thursday mornings at 8:00 am for the *Saint's Network*, and on Fridays at 5:30 am for prayer. Contact Pastor Timothy Lee at 626.287.1265.

La Fuente Ministries: El Ministerio Hispano de PazNaz es un ministerio bilingüe que se reúne todos los domingos a las 9:15 am para un Estudio Bíblico en el salon 147, Reed Hall. Posteriormente, a las 10:30 am tenemos un Servicio de Celebración en el *Mequíar Family Center* (planta baja). Para mas información contacte al Pastor Marcos Canales al 626.351.2415

Mandarin Ministries has a worship service at 11:00 am in Room 248, Reed Hall. A discipleship program, *Word of Life Bible Study*, is held on Thursday nights for two quarters a year. The Mandarin ministry also has Sunday School, Bible study, ping pong, and ESL classes. Contact Pastor Min Xiao at 626.351.2427.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received April 9—\$39,757
Needed per Sunday—\$46,230
Received Year-to-Date—\$81,490
Budget Year-to-Date—\$92,460

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received April 9—\$3,142
Needed per Sunday—\$5,183
Received Year-to-Date—\$5,951
Budget Year-to-Date—\$10,367

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