

Life at Valley Center

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

COMMUNITY GATHERING

Don't forget that next Sunday, May 21, worship service begins at 9:00 am in Frazier Hall and is immediately followed by brunch at 10:30 am. Please sign up in the foyer. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Joe Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

BABY SHOWER

Immediately following next week's A Place at the Table Community Gathering there will be a baby shower to honor Jeff and Mariani Maxwell at 11:00 am. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY

Join this group of women on Thursdays this spring at 7:00 pm. The group meets at Ann Ketterling's home in Glendora. This week they will be looking at the story of Esther. 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.

Leadership Team

Joe Halbert, Campus Pastor
Hadley Halbert & Nathan Rodriguez, Worship Leaders
Terry Irish, Associate Pastor
Scott Farris, Youth Ministry Director
Liane D'Arezzo, Valley Center Preschool Director

This Week at VC

Sunday, May 14

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 15

6:30 pm Young Adult Fellowship—Halbert Home

Tuesday, May 16

No activities this day

Wednesday, May 17

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

Thursday, May 18

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study—Ann Ketterling's Home
7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, May 19

No activities this day

Saturday, May 20

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received May 7—\$2,468
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924
Received Year-to-Date—\$11,497
Budget Year-to-Date—\$11,544

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
Ali Ravasdy, Early Childhood Ministries
Doug Ravasdy, Elementary Ministries
Faith Romasco, Formation

Janine Sagherian, Sunrise Preschool Director
Brad Strawn, Teaching Pastor
Mackenzie Smith, Youth Pastor
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, May 14

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
9:30 am Coffee Talk the a Pastor—Administration Offices
9:30 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—122 & 123, Arms Hall
10:30 am Special Needs Youth Moderate to Severe — 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, May 15

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Tuesday, May 16

9:30 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone

Wednesday, May 17

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 Forming: *From His Heart to Mine*—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 Special Needs Adults—115, Lower Sanctuary
6:30 pm Middle & High School—Meguiar Youth Center
6:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Prayer Meeting—148, Reed Hall
6:45 pm Celebration Choir—101, Lower Sanctuary
7:30 pm Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

Thursday, May 18

9:30 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, May 19

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, May 20

No activities this day

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May 14, 2017

ROMANS PART I

THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

#PazNaz #Romans

#TheFaithfulnessOfGod





with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—The Heart of the Matter

Sermon Text:

Romans 2:1-29
 You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things. Now we know that God’s judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. So when you, a mere human being, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God’s judgment? Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God’s kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God’s wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. God “will repay each person according to what they have done.” To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life. But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger. There will be trouble and distress for every human being who does evil: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile; but glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For God does not show favoritism.

All who sin apart from the law will also perish apart from the law, and all who sin under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not those who hear the law who are righteous in God’s sight, but it is those who obey the law who will be declared righteous. (Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them.) This will take place on the day when God judges people’s secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares.

Now you, if you call yourself a Jew; if you rely on the law and boast in God; if you know his will and approve of what is superior because you are instructed by the law; if you are convinced that you are a guide for the blind, a light for those who are in the dark, an instructor of the foolish, a teacher of little children, because you have in the law the embodiment of knowledge and truth—you, then, who teach others, do you not teach yourself? You who preach against stealing, do you steal? You who say that people should not commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? You who boast in the law, do you dishonor God by breaking the law? As it is written: “God’s name is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you.”

Circumcision has value if you observe the law, but if you break the law, you have become as though you had not been circumcised. So then, if those who are not circumcised keep the law’s requirements, will they not be regarded as though they were circumcised? The one who is not circumcised physically and yet obeys the law will condemn you who, even though you have the written code and circumcision, are a lawbreaker.

A person is not a Jew who is one only outwardly, nor is circumcision merely outward and physical. No, a person is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the written code. Such a person’s praise is not from other people, but from God.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
 8:00 am Worship
 Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- I Know Whom I Have Believed
- Something Beautiful
- Thank You, Lord
- Change My Heart, O God

Offertory
Lori Berg

Today’s Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Valley Center Campus
 9:00 am Worship
 Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Your Love Never Fails
- Mighty to Save
- Our God Saves
- Come to the Altar
- How Great Is Our God

Today’s Message
Pastor Joseph Halbert

Pasadena Campus
 10:30 am Worship
 PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Unstoppable God
- Only King Forever
- Cannons
- O Come to the Altar
- Have Thine Own Way

Offertory
God Speaking

Today’s Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach



MEN’S RETREAT
THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PROMISE

MAY 19 - MAY 21



Life at PazNaz

LIVING THE MISSION SURVEY
 In preparation for *Living the Mission ... Right Where You Are* – finding ways to help serve in meaningful ways in the local neighborhood – a survey will be available for you to participate in today. You can visit the kiosk on the patio or go to www.paznaz.org and complete the survey there. On Wednesday evenings during the summer months, PazNaz will be talking about ways to become involved in the neighborhood. This survey will help shape that experience.

DELEGATE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 Members of PazNaz who are 15 years of age and older are eligible to serve as delegates at the annual Los Angeles District Assembly which will be held at PazNaz on Thursday and Friday, July 13 & 14. If you are willing and available to represent PazNaz at the District Assembly, please contact Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425 by Tuesday, May 30.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
 Join PazNaz each week at 6:30 pm for a variety of classes and groups for all ages. For more information about classes, pick up the **#GoingLiveAtPazNaz** flyer from the round-about on campus.

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 meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall. For more information contact Ginny Pedrotti at 626.446.5009.

FORMING: FROM HIS HEART TO MINE
 This class will teach you how to listen to the Spirit of God and develop a conversational prayer life. This group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 248, Reed Hall. For more information contact Maria Berbee at 626.319.9288.

FRIENDSHIP TEA & FASHION SHOW
 PazNaz’s community partner, the Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, is proud to announce their *Fifth Annual Friendship Tea & Fashion Show* on Saturday, May 20. Tickets are \$20 each and include tea treats, an inspiring message, a fashion show, and shopping at United Thrift. This special day runs from 11:00 am-2:00 pm at the United Methodist Church of Monrovia (140 East Palm Avenue, Monrovia, 91016). Call Lori Berg at 626.358.2122 to reserve your tickets.

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.

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.

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WOMEN’S MINISTRIES
Testimony & Praise—Women’s Ministries ends each quarter with an intimate worship event. All women are invited to share in a time of worship and hear personal stories from PazNaz women on Friday, June 9, at 7:00 pm in Lee Chapel. After the service, enjoy refreshments and fellowship in Gilmore Hall, North. For more information, contact Megan Marsh at mmarsh@paznaz.org. Free childcare is available with RSVP to Erin Miller at emiller@paznaz.org.

Girlfriend to Girlfriend - Women of all ages are invited to embrace their identity and purpose in an age of confusion and comparison. Come to Girlfriend to Girlfriend on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in Gilmore Hall starting April 26, a book study with 50 ladies who pray and share life together, and study *Without Rival* by Lisa Bevere. Learn how to stop seeing others as rivals and make deep connections that hold the promise of true identity and intimacy with your Creator. Books will be available in class. There is a \$20 fee for materials and scholarships are available. Contact Megan Marsh for more information at mmarsh@paznaz.org or 626.351.2429.

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 starting April 26. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert for more information at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

Men’s Retreat - Mark your calendars for the upcoming Men’s Retreat, *The Fulfillment of the Promise*, on May 19-21, at Palomar Conference Center in San Diego, California. This year’s special speaker will be Dr. Tim Gaines. The cost is \$190 or \$220 depending on accommodations. For more information please stop by the Men’s Ministries booth located on the patio or contact Pastor Joe Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

PASADENA PRIMETIME
Summer BBQ - Join fellow PrimeTimers for the exciting evening featuring speakers/musicians, Tony and Lucy Stallworth of Central City Community Outreach, one of PazNaz’s ministry partners. The BBQ will be on Thursday, June 15, at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$17 per person. Sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays or contact Sylva Hekimian at 626.351.2426.

HEALING ROOMS
 The Healing Rooms are on hiatus through May. They will return June 3, but will only be meeting the first Saturday of the month through the summer.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE
Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received May 7—\$46,576
 Needed per Sunday—\$58,399
 Received Year-to-Date—\$234,080
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$289,549

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received May 7—\$1,395
 Needed per Sunday—\$3,318
 Received Year-to-Date—\$31,911
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$19,908

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