

Life at Valley Center

SERVICE TIME CHANGE

Starting Sunday, September 10, the worship gathering for Valley Center will be from 10:15-11:30 am.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study will resume this fall at 7:00 pm beginning Thursday, August 31. The group will meet at Ann Ketterling's home in Glendora. For more information, contact Ann at 626.335.0938.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS

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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.
August 27: Abraham
September 3: Sarah & Abraham

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, August 27

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, August 28

No activities this day

Tuesday, August 29

No activities this day

Wednesday, August 30

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

Thursday, August 31

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, September 1

No activities this day

Saturday, September 2

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received August 20—\$2,342
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924
Received Year-to-Date—\$39,538
Budget Year-to-Date—\$40,404

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

Valley Center: A Campus of PazNaz

5119 North Valley Center Avenue
Covina, California 91724
909.599.2512
valleycenter@paznaz.org

Helpful Information

Parking Lot Shuttle

A shuttle is available at the back ramps and on the patio for those in need of assistance. Call 626.351.9631 for service.

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

Mano Agulian, Armenian Ministries

Marcos Canales, La Fuente Ministries

Sam Chung, Cantonese Ministries

Ali Deckard, Creative Worship

Alan De Vries, Instrumental & Choral Music

Joe Halbert, Service & Outreach

Heather Handley, Youth Pastor

Julie Keith, Special Needs / *In His Image*

Timothy Lee, Korean Ministries

Darwin Ng, Congregational Care / Senior Adults

Ali Ravasdy, Early Childhood Ministries

Doug Ravasdy, Elementary Ministries

Faith Romasco, Formation

Janine Sagherian, Sunrise Preschool Director

Mackenzie Smith, Youth Pastor

Brad Strawn, Teaching Pastor

Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, August 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 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—245, Lee Chapel
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—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 La Fuente Ministries Taco Fundraiser—Gillmore Hall
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, August 28

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, August 29

4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone
7:00 pm Men's ACOP Soccer—Gym

Wednesday, August 30

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
6:30 pm Girlfriend to Girlfriend—Gillmore Hall
6:30 pm Men's Ministries: *Goliath*—246, Reed Hall
6:30 pm God's Healing for Life's Losses—247, Reed Hall
6:30 pm Thriving: Restarting—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
7:00 pm Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

Thursday, August 31

9:30 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, September 1

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

Saturday, September 2

No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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Pasadena, California 91107
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August 27, 2017

ROMANS PART III

LIFE TOGETHER

#PazNaz #Romans
#LifeTogether



Goliath
Must from Louie Giglio
Fall Winning the Battle Against Your Giants

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm | Room 246, Reed Hall
God wants you to live without the bondage that holds you captive, unfettered from things that limit you. And you can!

MEN'S MINISTRIES
* FRATRES COHORT *



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—What Kind of Legacy?

Sermon Text:

Romans 16:1-27 NIV

I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church in Cenchreae. I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of his people and to give her any help she may need from you, for she has been the benefactor of many people, including me.

Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus. They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them.

Greet also the church that meets at their house.

Greet my dear friend Epenetus, who was the first convert to Christ in the province of Asia.

Greet Mary, who worked very hard for you.

Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Jews who have been in prison with me. They are outstanding among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was.

Greet Ampliatius, my dear friend in the Lord.

Greet Urbanus, our co-worker in Christ, and my dear friend Stachys.

Greet Apelles, whose fidelity to Christ has stood the test.

Greet those who belong to the household of Aristobulus.

Greet Herodion, my fellow Jew.

Greet those in the household of Narcissus who are in the Lord.

Greet Tryphena and Tryphosa, those women who work hard in the Lord.

Greet my dear friend Persis, another woman who has worked very hard in the Lord.

Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother, who has been a mother to me, too.

Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas and the other brothers and sisters with them.

Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas and all the Lord’s people who are with them.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

<p>Pasadena Campus 8:00 am Worship Lee Chapel</p> <p>Songs of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign to the King / All Hail • Jesus Saves • You Are <p>Offertory <i>Lori Berg</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"> • Ever Be • Oceans • Lead Me to the Cross • How Deep the Father’s Love • Your Grace Is Enough <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"> • Heaven • Only King Forever • Revelation Song • I See the Lord • Jesus You Are My Life • Reign In Us <p>Offertory <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i></p> <p>Today’s Message <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach</i></p>
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Women’s Ministries Bible Study
Tuesdays at 9:30-11:30 am
Starts September 12 in Gilmore Hall

The Armor of God

PRISCILLA SHIRER

Cost: \$20 - Full Scholarships Available
For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at bonniejakeway6@gmail.com or 626.963.3107.

Greet one another with a holy kiss.

All the churches of Christ send greetings.

I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people. Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I rejoice because of you; but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil.

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

Timothy, my co-worker, sends his greetings to you, as do Lucius, Jason and Sosipater, my fellow Jews.

I, Tertius, who wrote down this letter, greet you in the Lord.

Gaius, whose hospitality I and the whole church here enjoy, sends you his greetings.

Erastus, who is the city’s director of public works, and our brother Quartus send you their greetings.

Now to him who is able to establish you in accordance with my gospel, the message I proclaim about Jesus Christ, in keeping with the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all the Gentiles might come to the obedience that comes from faith—to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.

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LA FUENTE MINISTRIES

TACO FUNDRAISER - TODAY

Help support La Fuente Ministries, PazNaz’s ongoing ministry and outreach to and within the Latina community in the San Gabriel Valley, today, August 27. The deliciousness will run from 11:45 am-1:30 pm in Gilmore Hall and on the patio. Tickets cost \$10 for adults (3 tacos, rice, and beans) and \$6 for kids (1 taco or quesadilla, rice, and beans). Drinks are included. Purchase your tickets today at the Welcome Center. For more information, please contact Pastor Rosa Ramirez at rramirez@paznaz.org or 626.351.2422.

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THE CELEBRATION CHOIR NEEDS YOU

Do you love to worship the Lord in song? Whether you are an experienced singer or not, use the gift the Lord gave you to glorify his name with a great group of folks who feel the same. The Celebration Choir is back from their summer hiatus and welcomes you Wednesdays from 6:45-8:30 pm in Room 101, Lower Sanctuary. Feel free to show up on Wednesday or contact Pastor Alan De Vries at adevries@paznaz.org or 626.351.2419 for more information.

ISRAEL: AN ALL FAITH JOURNEY INFORMATION MEETING

Come learn more about PazNaz’s trip to Israel, March 21-29, 2018, and take advantage of the early bird rate. An informational meeting will be held Tuesday, September 12, at 6:00 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall. This trip is organized by Pasadena PrimeTime, but it is open to everyone in the church. Discover the ancient cities of the Holy Land, visit sites like the Shepherd’s Field, and get a taste of local flavor. The cost is \$3,999 for double occupancy and \$4,749 for single occupancy. For more information contact Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

THRIVING: RESTARTING

This class will help you learn joy and addresses both trauma and addiction. There will be brain training exercises that build joy, recovery, and relationship skills. This group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 248, Reed Hall starting August 23. For more information contact Maria Berbee at 626.319.9288.

GOD’S HEALING FOR LIFE’S LOSSES

When life’s losses invade your world, learn how to face suffering with God. This will be a raw and honest study concerning suffering, loss, and grief from a Christian perspective. Ginny Pedrotti, a retired pastor/missionary will be teaching the grief recovery class. She longs for others to find hope and strength to go on with life, and to have a safe place in which to mourn. This group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall starting August 23. For more information contact Ginny Pedrotti at 626.446.5009.

CARING QUARTERS & SOAP

Women’s Ministries needs your donations of laundry detergent and quarters to help single mothers with their laundry. Drop off your donations at the Women’s Ministries’ cart or in the church office. For more information, contact Pat Todd at ptodd@paznaz.org or 626.351.2416.

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MEN’S MINISTRIES

Goliath Must Fall - This study will offer a fresh reminder that God has a plan for your life; that he will see you through the challenges of pain, disappointment, grief, and past mistakes. God wants your giants to fall. Join this group of men on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall as they go through this study by Louie Giglio. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert for more information at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

Girlfriend to Girlfriend - What if God wanted to pattern your life after the one who said some pretty crazy things? On Wednesdays this fall, women of all ages are invited to gather in Gilmore Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm and explore Jay Payleitner’s *What If God Wrote Your Bucket List?* Get your priorities straight with the most important relationship in your life – you and God, and find yourself doing things you never thought possible. There is a \$20 fee for materials, and books will be available the first day of class. Contact Debra Wilkens at dwwilkins@ix.netcom.com for more information.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) - Women who are pregnant or have children from birth to elementary are invited to MOPS and Moms Next meetings on alternating Fridays from 9:15-11:45 am beginning September 1. Enjoy a hot meal, relevant teaching, support from Mentor Moms, companionship, and childcare. This year’s theme is *Free Indeed*. The cost per semester is \$80 for moms and \$50 for kids in childcare. Contact MOPS Coordinator, Sarah Edgbert, at paznazmops@gmail.com for more information.

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. This fall, starting September 12, the group will be studying *Armor of God* from Priscilla Shirer. There is a \$20 fee for materials and full scholarships are available. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at bonniejakeway6@gmail.com or 626.963.3107.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Dinner and a Movie - If you are age 55 or better, you are invited for a time of fellowship and an opportunity to be inspired by the movie “Queen of Katwe.” A Ugandan girl sees her world rapidly change after being introduced to the game of chess by a missionary. The event starts Thursday, September 21, at 5:30 pm in Gilmore Hall. The cost is \$16. You can sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays or contact Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

MISSIONARY BOOKS & CDS AVAILABLE

New missionary books and CDs for 2017-2018 are now available for you to borrow. You can find more information about each of the books or check one out at the Missionary Kiosk in the foyer, the Disciples Sunday School class, the Centurion Sunday School class, or the Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received August 20—\$29,471
Needed per Sunday—\$41,256
Received Year-to-Date—\$832,588
Budget Year-to-Date—\$943,848

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received August 20—\$911
Needed per Sunday—\$3,318
Received Year-to-Date—\$54,138
Budget Year-to-Date—\$69,678

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