

## Life at Valley Center

### YOUTH MINISTRY

This morning our youth are serving the homeless at Church in the Park in Pasadena. They plan to share about their experience during the community lunch gathering immediately following today's service.

### COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS

**Skid Row Outreach Opportunity** - Make plans to be a part of this service project for the homeless in downtown Los Angeles on Sunday, September 24. The group will meet at the Valley Center campus at 6:30 am and will return in time for the service at 10:15 am. Transportation is available for APU and Life Pacific College students. For information please contact Pastor Joe Halbert at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto:jhalbert@paznaz.org).

**Monday Night Fellowship** - Take a break from school and work schedules for a night of family-style dinner and fellowship at Pastor Joe and Cindy Halbert's home each Monday night from 6:00-8:00 pm. Contact Cindy Halbert at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto:jhalbert@paznaz.org) for more details.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study is studying Priscilla Shirer's *The Armor of God* this fall, a study that equips women to be strong in the midst of spiritual warfare. The cost for this quarter's study is \$20. The group meets Thursdays at 7:00 pm at Ann Ketterling's home in Glendora. For more information, contact Ann at 626.335.0938. Scholarships are available.

### COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

Prayer partners are needed on-site for Church in the Park, a ministry that serves those who are homeless in the Pasadena area. For more information please contact Pastor Joe Halbert at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto:jhalbert@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2421.

### 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, September 17

9:45 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary  
10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)  
10:00 am Children's Church (Age 4 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
*Children's Room*  
10:15 am A Place at the Table—Frazier Hall

### Monday, September 18

6:00 pm Young Adult Fellowship—Halbert Home

### Tuesday, September 19

*No activities this day*

### Wednesday, September 20

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

### Thursday, September 21

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

### Friday, September 22

*No activities this day*

### Saturday, September 23

*No activities this day*

### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

**Tithes and Offerings Year to Date**

Received September 10—\$1,549  
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924  
Received Year-to-Date—\$46,097  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$46,176

*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. 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](http://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, September 17

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  
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, September 18

*The church office will be closed for the staff retreat*

### Tuesday, September 19

9:30 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall  
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone  
6:00 pm Israel Trip Informational Meeting—246, Reed Hall  
7:00 pm ACOP Men's Soccer—Gym  
7:00 pm ACOP Women's Fitness & Bible Study—132, Meguiar Youth Center

### Wednesday, September 20

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: *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, September 21

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel  
5:30 pm Pasadena PrimeTime: *Dinner & A Movie*—Gilmore Hall  
7:00 pm Cantonese Word of Life Study—Gilmore Hall

### Friday, September 22

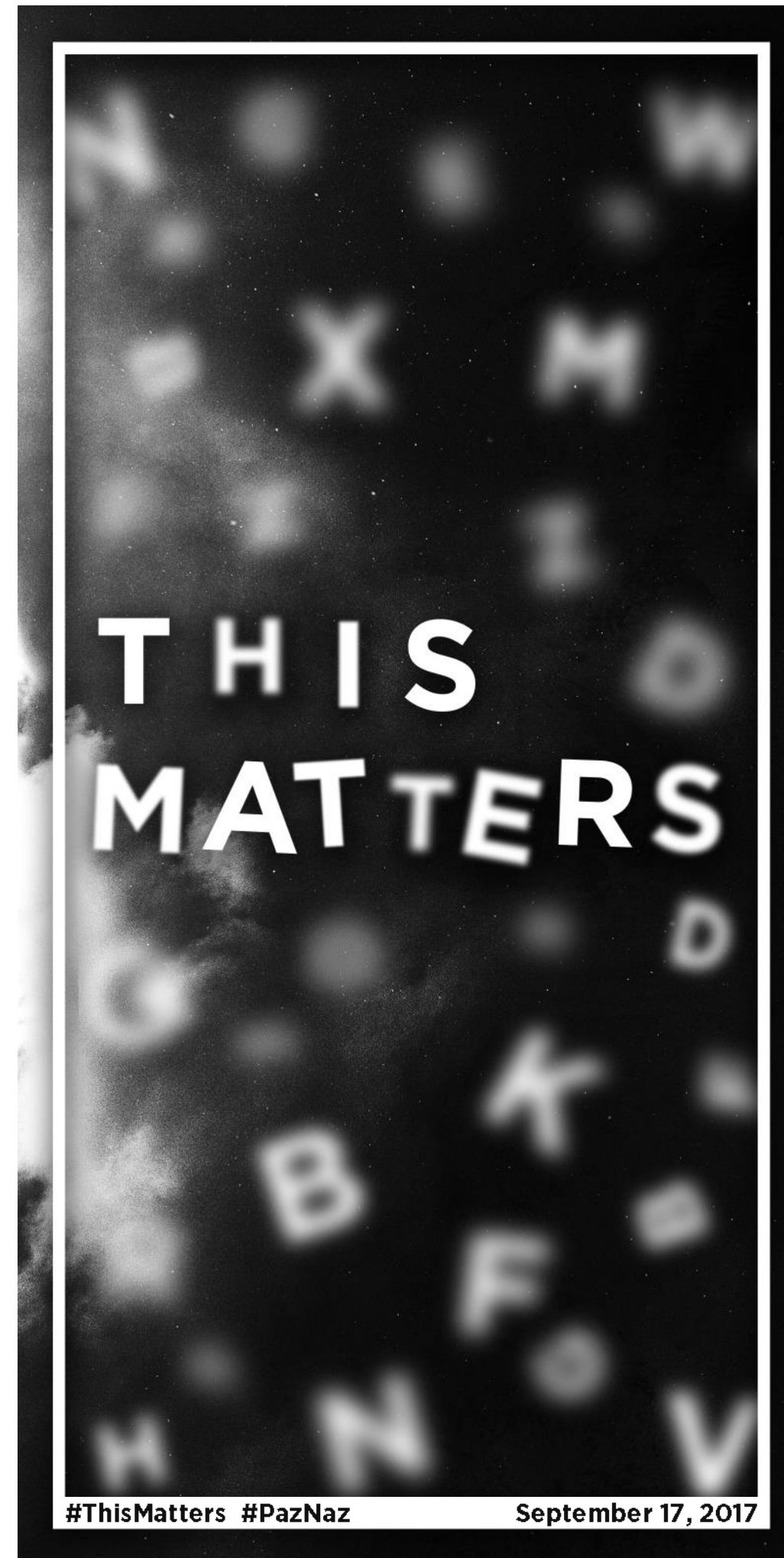
6:00 am Korean Ministries' Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall  
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

### Saturday, September 23

5:00 pm ACOP Youth Rally—Lee Chapel

### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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#ThisMatters #PazNaz

September 17, 2017



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
**10:00 AM, LOWER PARKING LOT**

This event creates community and helps raise funds for the Special Needs/*In His Image* Ministries of PazNaz. Special Needs families, individuals, and community partners who wish to be involved can pre-register to walk or roll.

Online registration is now open at: [link.paznaz.org/LoveWalk2017](http://link.paznaz.org/LoveWalk2017)  
Contact Pastor Julie Keith at [jkeith@paznaz.org](mailto:jkeith@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2485.



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—The Worship Gathering Matters

**Sermon Text:**

Hebrews 10:19-25 NIV  
Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Pasadena Campus**  
8:00 am Worship  
Lee Chapel

**Songs of Worship**

- Holy, Holy, Holy
- Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
- Made to Worship
- Lord, I Give You My Heart

**Offertory**  
Gayle Theilacker

**Today's Message**  
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

**Valley Center Campus**  
9:00 am Worship  
Valley Center Sanctuary

**Songs of Worship**

- All Who Are Thirsty
- Desert Song
- Our God
- In Christ Alone
- Your Love Never Fails

**Today's Message**  
Pastor Julie Keith

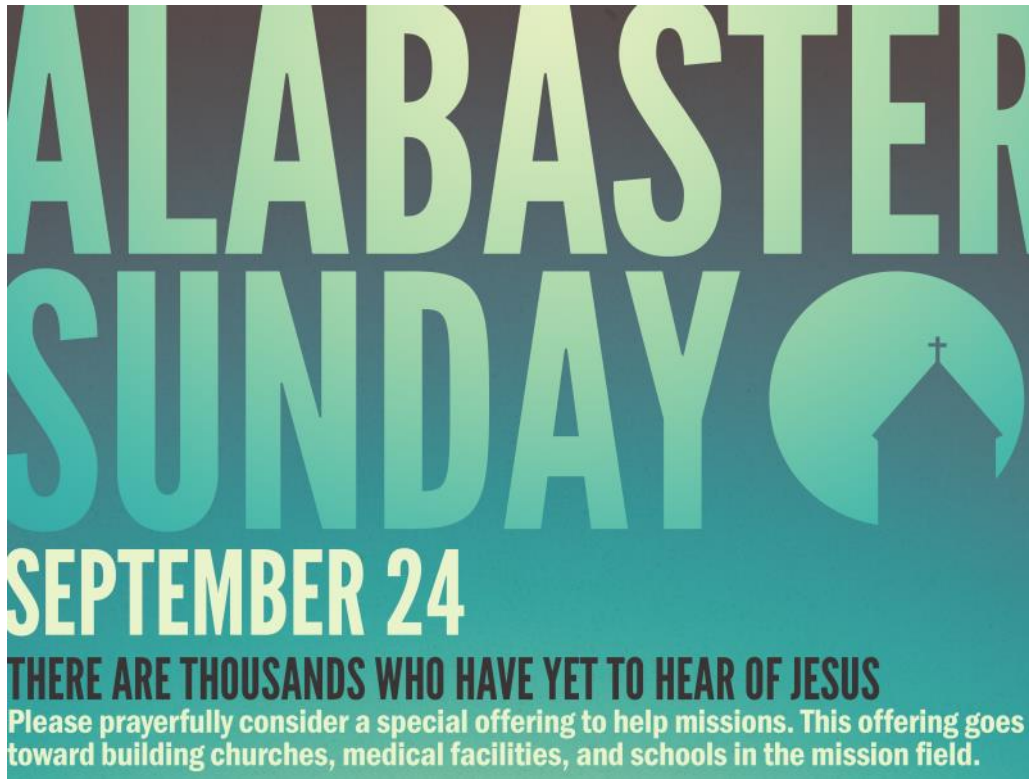
**Pasadena Campus**  
10:30 am Worship  
PazNaz Sanctuary

**Songs of Worship**

- Anthem Of Praise
- Doxology
- You Deserve It
- 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
- Holy Spirit (Living Breath of God)
- In Us

**Offertory**  
The Sound of the Saints

**Today's Message**  
Pastor Tara Beth Leach



**Life at PazNaz**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR STAFF RETREAT**

PazNaz will be closed on Monday, September 18, so that all employees can attend the staff retreat. Please pray for this special day of team-building, leadership training, and togetherness.

**ALABASTER OFFERING**

Please consider a special offering to help missions on September 24. This offering helps to provide land for Work & Witness projects, and the construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers. Alabaster Offering boxes are a good way to collect change and are available at the Missions Kiosk in the Sanctuary foyer. Adopted in 1949 the Alabaster Fund is still strong, having provided more than 8,800 projects since its beginning. Faithful Nazarenes around the world have given nearly \$100 million dollars for this much-needed ministry.

**LOVE WALK AND ROLL 2017**

This event creates community and helps raise funds for the Special Needs/In His Image Ministries of PazNaz. Special Needs families, individuals, and community partners can walk or roll on Saturday, October 7, at 10:00 am in the lower parking lot. Sign up to participate and volunteer online at: [link.paznaz.org/LoveWalk2017](http://link.paznaz.org/LoveWalk2017). Contact Pastor Julie Keith with questions at [jkeith@paznaz.org](mailto:jkeith@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2485.

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**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 today, Sunday, October 8, at 9:30 am in Pastor Tara Beth Leach's Office. For more information, contact Pastor Julie Keith at [jkeith@paznaz.org](mailto:jkeith@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2485.

**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 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. You can show up on Wednesday or contact Pastor Alan De Vries at [adevries@paznaz.org](mailto:adevries@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2419 for more information.

**HEALING ROOMS**

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, October 7, 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 Saturday of the month. For more information, please contact Glendae Hauser at 626.388.0376 or Melody Bundy at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425.

**GET WEEKLY CHURCH UPDATES**

If you would like to get weekly email updates about the church, sign up by going to [www.paznaz.org](http://www.paznaz.org), and scrolling down to the email sign up section.

**Life at PazNaz**

**HURRICANE HARVEY FUND**

Last weekend, Hurricane Harvey slammed into the coast of Texas as a category-4 storm. Unprecedented flooding has forced approximately 30,000 people from their homes. Please pray for the many people affected by this storm and trapped in their homes. You can also provide a financial gift through the Nazarene Hurricane Harvey Fund at: [give.nazarene.org/donate/f/128206](http://give.nazarene.org/donate/f/128206)

**PRESCOTT/RAGAINS MISSIONARY CHAPTER**

You are invited to attend the next Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter meeting on Tuesday, September 19, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month's speaker will be Jerry Romasco, sharing the ministry of InterVarsity. Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

**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](mailto:shekimian@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2426.

**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. This fall 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](mailto:bonniejakeway6@gmail.com) or 626.963.3107.

**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.

**SEEKING NEW USHERS**

Are you good at making people feel welcome? PazNaz's usher team has a place for you. For more information, contact Al Rivera at [arrivera\\_inc@yahoo.com](mailto:arrivera_inc@yahoo.com) or 626.234.1023.

**ART DONATIONS REQUESTED**

Help support Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, a PazNaz community partner, by donating art for their silent auction. All forms of media will be accepted through Thursday, November 2. This year's Gala, "The One ... Be the One to Affect Change in Another," will be Friday, November 3, in Gilmore Hall. Call Lori Berg for more details at 626.358.2122.

**PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE**

**Tithes and Offerings Year to Date**  
Received September 10—\$51,931  
Needed per Sunday—\$40,939  
Received Year-to-Date—\$958,382  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,089,371

**Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions**  
Received September 10—\$1,755  
Needed per Sunday—\$3,318  
Received Year-to-Date—\$58,826  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$79,632

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