

Life at Valley Center

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

On Friday, December 15, Valley Center will host its fourth annual community outreach Christmas production. This year's musical drama is *How Should a King Come*. For additional information, please contact Pastor Alan Devries at adevries@paznaz.org or 626.351.2419.

BAPTISM/CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Are you interested in baptism or church membership? Talk to Pastor Heather Handley following today's service or contact her at hhandley@paznaz.org or 626.351.2477.

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 Heather Handley at hhandley@paznaz.org, or by calling her directly at 626.351.2477. Pastor Heather will alert the pastoral staff and the other prayer teams that meet throughout the week.

This Week at VC

Sunday, November 5

9:45 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary
10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)
10:15 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary

Monday, November 6

No activities this day

Tuesday, November 7

No activities this day

Wednesday, November 8

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

Thursday, November 9

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, November 10

No activities this day

Saturday, November 11

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received October 29—\$2,096
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924
Received Year-to-Date—\$60,569
Budget Year-to-Date—\$59,644

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

Leadership Team

Heather Handley, Interim Campus Pastor

Nathan Rodriguez, Worship Leader

Terry Irish, Associate Pastor

Scott Farris, Youth Ministry Director

Liane D'Arezzo, Valley Center Preschool Director

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 or look up *PazNaz Weekly Sermons* on iTunes.

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

Heather Handley, Valley Center Interim Pastor, 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, November 5

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, November 6

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, November 7

9:30 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone
7:00 pm ACOP Men's Soccer—Gym
7:00 pm ACOP Women's Fitness & Bible Study—132, Meguiar

Wednesday, November 8

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, November 9

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
6:00 pm PrimeTime: *Thanksgiving Dinner*—Gilmore Hall

Friday, November 10

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

Saturday, November 11

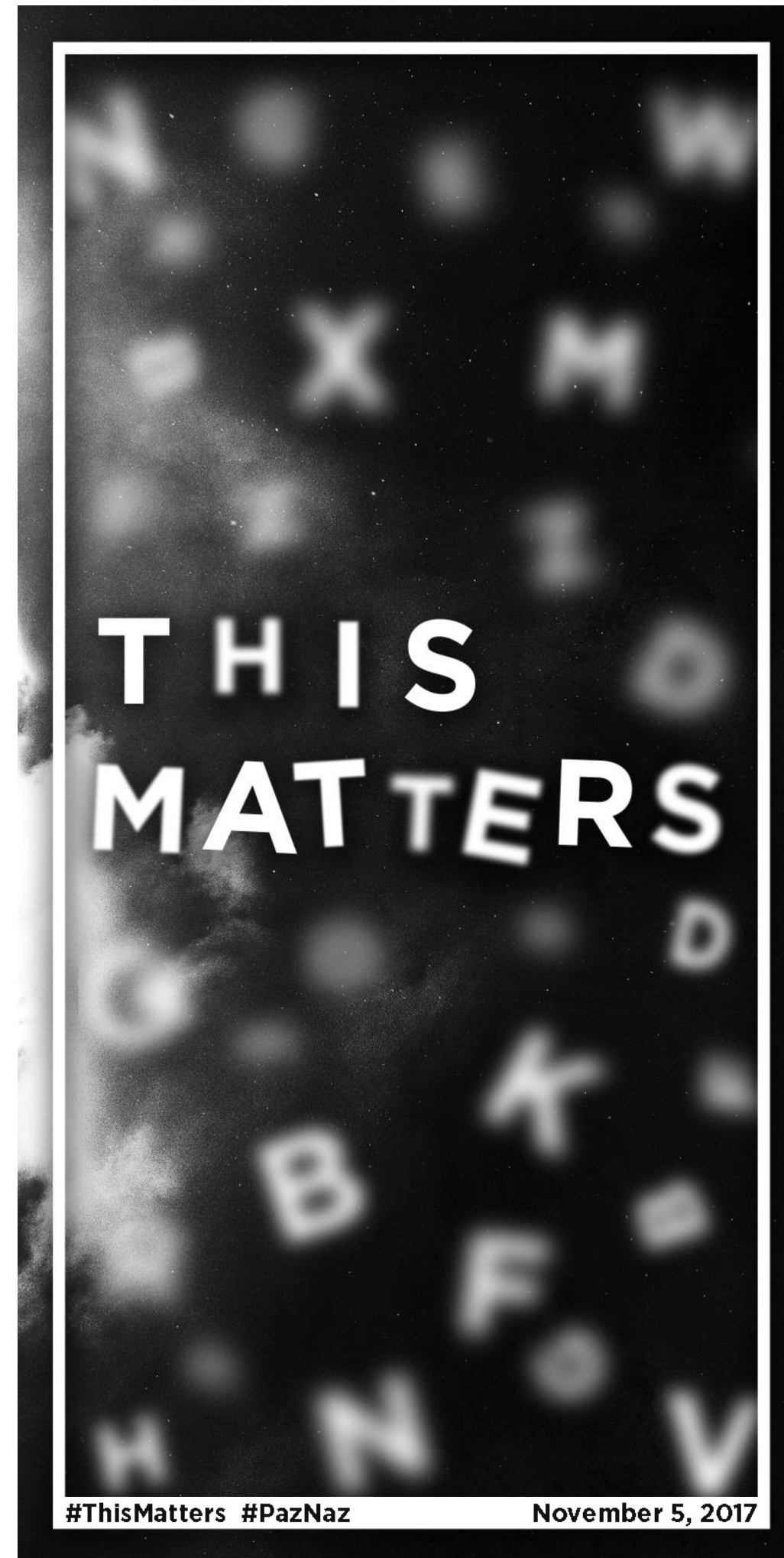
No activities this day

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with Dr. Brad Strawn—Bodies Matters

Sermon Texts:

Matthew 9:35-38 CEB

Jesus traveled among all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, announcing the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness. Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were troubled and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The size of the harvest is bigger than you can imagine, but there are few workers. Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest."

Luke 5:17-26 CEB

One day when Jesus was teaching, Pharisees and legal experts were sitting nearby. They had come from every village in Galilee and Judea, and from Jerusalem. Now the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal. Some men were bringing a man who was paralyzed, lying on a cot. They wanted to carry him in and place him before Jesus, but they couldn't reach him because of the crowd. So they took him up on the roof and lowered him—cot and all—through the roof tiles into the crowded room in front of Jesus. When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

The legal experts and Pharisees began to mutter among themselves, "Who is this who insults God? Only God can forgive sins!"

Jesus recognized what they were discussing and responded, "Why do you fill your minds with these questions? Which is easier—to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? But so that you will know that the Human One has authority on the earth to forgive sins" —Jesus now spoke to the man who was paralyzed, "I say to you, get up, take your cot, and go home." Right away, the man stood before them, picked up his cot, and went home, praising God.

All the people were beside themselves with wonder. Filled with awe, they glorified God, saying, "We've seen unimaginable things today."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- This Is My Father's World
- Our Great Savior
- Have Thine Own Way

Offertory

Today's Message
Dr. Brad Strawn

Valley Center Campus
10:15 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Here I Am to Worship
- Indescribable
- Great Are You Lord
- Oceans

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Never Gonna Stop Singing
- How Great Thou Art
- Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
- For the Sake of the World
- Nearer My God to Thee
- Remember and Proclaim
- In Us

Offertory
Trust In You Testify

Today's Message
Dr. Brad Strawn



Life at PazNaz

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' name just by packing a shoebox. You can pick up information and a shoebox on the patio on Sundays. Contact Emily Shnorhokian at eshnorhokian@paznaz.org for details.

PAZNAZ GIVING STATEMENTS

PazNaz will no longer send out quarterly giving statements unless they are specifically requested. Year-end giving statements for all of 2017 will automatically be sent in January as usual. If you would like to receive a statement of your giving for the third quarter of 2017, please contact Pat Todd at ptodd@paznaz.org or 626.351.2416.

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, November 12, 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.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, December 2, 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 or 626.351.2425.

GOD'S HEALING FOR LIFE'S LOSSES

When life's losses invade your world, learn how to face suffering with God. This will be an 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.

PRESCOTT/RAGAINS MISSIONARY CHAPTER

You are invited to attend the next Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter meeting on Tuesday, November 21, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month's speaker will be Betty Slattery. Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

NAZARENE DISASTER RESPONSE

Over the last few weeks, several natural disasters have left many people in desperate need. Please pray for all those affected by these natural disasters. You can also provide a financial gift through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries at: www.ncm.org

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 arivera_inc@yahoo.com or 626.234.1023.

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.

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PASADENA PRIMETIME

Thanksgiving Dinner - If you are age 55 and better, come enjoy an evening with special guests on Thursday, November 9, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. The cost is \$17 per person. Sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays or contact Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

Christmas Is... - If you are age 55 or better, join Pasadena PrimeTime on Saturday, December 2, at 2:00 pm as they attend the annual magical holiday choral concert from the Citrus Music Department, *Christmas Is...* The cost is \$27 per person. You can sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays or contact Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

You are invited to participate in the Celebration choir for the new musical drama, *How Should A King Come*. This presentation includes adult and kids choirs, full orchestra, and drama. Dates are: Dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 6, at 7:00 pm; and presentations on Saturday, December 9, at 4:00 pm and Sunday, December 10, at 6:00 pm. For information, please contact Pastor Alan De Vries at adevries@paznaz.org or 626.351.2419.

CALLING ALL ACTORS

We still need one male actor between 40-60 years old as well as a few more narrators for the Christmas musical, *How Should a King Come*. Dress rehearsal and presentation dates include: December 6 at 7:00 pm; December 9 at 4:00pm; and December 10 at 6:00 pm. Please contact Pastor Alan De Vries for more details at adevries@paznaz.org or 626.351.2419.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Opportunity Drawing Donations - Women's Ministries is seeking donations for their annual fundraiser, *Ladies Night Out*. If you have items such as sports tickets, theatre tickets, gift cards, services, or a themed basket of items that you'd like to donate, please stop by the Women's Ministries' cart on Sundays to get a donation form and submit it to the church office no later than Friday, November 17. For more information, contact Jazmin Lopez at jlopez@paznaz.org or 626.351.2429.

Ladies Night Out Tickets - Women's Ministries' largest fundraiser is back on November 30 & December 1 from 7:00-8:30 pm in Gilmore Hall. Tickets for *Ladies Night Out: Love Came Down* are \$20 and are available starting Sunday, November 5, on the patio. Enjoy dinner, entertainment, and participate in fabulous opportunity drawings. For more information, contact Jazmin Lopez at jlopez@paznaz.org or 626.351.2429.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and Mom's Next - Meets on alternating Fridays from 9:15 -11:45 am in Gilmore Hall and provides moms with a hot meal, relevant teaching, support from Mentor Moms, companionship, and childcare. Women with children through elementary school are invited to attend. This year's theme is "Free Indeed." Cost per semester is \$130 for moms with children in Moppets, \$80 for moms only. Contact Sarah Edgbert at paznazmops@gmail.com for more information.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received October 29—\$35,077
Needed per Sunday—\$44,054
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,189,662
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,454,033

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received October 29—\$614
Needed per Sunday—\$3,318
Received Year-to-Date—\$67,868
Budget Year-to-Date—\$102,858

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