

Life at Valley Center

HOW SHOULD A KING COME

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 26

9:55 am Simply Prayer—Frazier Hall
10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)
10:15 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary

Monday, November 27

No activities this day

Tuesday, November 28

No activities this day

Wednesday, November 29

No activities this day

Thursday, November 30

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, December 1

No activities this day

Saturday, December 2

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received November 19—\$659
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924
Received Year-to-Date—\$62,946
Budget Year-to-Date—\$65,416

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

Valley Center: A Campus of PazNaz

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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

PAZNaz WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE
Handmade Crafts * Holiday Gifts * Festive Foods

Thursday & Friday, November 30 & December 1
4:00-10:00 pm in Parker Gymnasium

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

Alan De Vries, Instrumental & Choral Music

Ali Deckard, Creative Worship

Joel Deckard, Interim Youth Pastor

Heather Handley, Youth Pastor &
Valley Center Interim 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

Brad Strawn, Teaching Pastor

Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, November 26

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 27

No activities this day

Tuesday, November 28

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

Wednesday, November 29

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
6:30 pm *The Weary World Rejoices: Advent Activities*—PazNaz patio and Sanctuary
6:45 pm Celebration Choir—101, Lower Sanctuary

Thursday, November 30

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
4:00 pm Christmas Boutique—Gym
7:00 pm Ladies Night Out—Gilmore Hall
7:30 pm Sunrise Orchestra—101, Lower Sanctuary

Friday, December 1

6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall
4:00 pm Christmas Boutique—Gym
7:00 pm Ladies Night Out—Gilmore Hall

Saturday, December 2

No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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Christ the King Sunday

November 26, 2017

[#PazNaz](https://www.paznaz.org)

Christ the King Sunday

with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—If Christ Is King, Then How Shall We Live?

Sermon Text:

Matthew 25:31-46 NIV

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

“They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

“He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

“Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus

8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

Valley Center Campus

10:15 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

Pasadena Campus

10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Come Thou Almighty King
- Crown Him Majesty
- Bless the Lord O My Soul

Offertory

Today's Message

Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Songs of Worship

- Nothing But the Blood
- Jesus Messiah
- Ever Be
- In Christ Alone
- Lord, I Need You

Today's Message

Pastor Heather Handley

Songs of Worship

- Crown Him with Many Crowns
- Only King Forever
- In Christ Alone
- What a Beautiful Name
- Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
- Cornerstone

Offertory

Desert Song

Today's Message

Pastor Tara Beth Leach



Life at PazNaz

ADVENT AT PAZNAZ 2017

A Thrill of Hope / The Weary World Rejoices
Press into the season with two unique opportunities each week from November 29–December 24.

A Thrill of Hope - Sundays

Join PazNaz on Sunday mornings at 8:00 am in Lee Chapel and at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary for a time of worship, gathering, growing, and engaging. This will be a time for you to dig into the Word and worship.

The Weary World Rejoices - Wednesdays

On Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm starting November 29, join your PazNaz family for a time to pause, pray, connect, and reflect on the season. There will be Advent prayer stations for you to explore and discuss each week on the patio and in the Sanctuary. Refreshments and children's programs are also available.

For more information, please contact Pastor Faith Romasco at fromasco@paznaz.org or 626.351.2469.

HOLIDAY PREP FOR MARRIED COUPLES: COPING WITH STRESS TOGETHER

The Christmas season is supposed to be a time of love, togetherness, and family. But often we feel frazzled, stressed, and pulled in too many directions. Come learn how to make your marriage a source of connection for surviving "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" on Wednesdays, November 29, December 6 and 13, from 6:30-8:00 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall. This class is led by Christopher Nahumck, PhD and Rachel Engels, MFTI and costs \$50 per couple. Register by contacting Christopher at christopher@sync.org or 626.325.9318.

COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED

Worship & Celebration Arts needs your help for PazNaz's community outreach Christmas celebrations! WCA is requesting cookie donations for the receptions following the performances of *How Should a King Come* on December 9 and 10. Cookies can be homemade or store bought and should be dropped off in the kitchen or church office in disposable containers labeled "WCA" from December 3-10. For more information, contact Ariana Martin at amartin@paznaz.org or 626.351.2433.

HOW SHOULD A KING COME

Don't miss this special presentation from PazNaz's Worship & Celebration Arts of *How Should A King Come*. The curtain goes up in the PazNaz Sanctuary on Saturday, December 9, at 4:00 pm; Sunday, December 10, at 6:00 pm; and at Valley Center on Friday, December 15, at 7:30 pm. This is a free event. No tickets are required, but donations are welcome. Contact Ariana Martin for more information at amartin@paznaz.org or 626.351.2433.

A HELPING HANDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

PazNaz is hosting a Christmas party for the families of the Helping Hands Food Bank on Saturday, December 16, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. Compassionate Ministries needs 30 individuals to prepare a potluck dish for the event and 50 individuals to volunteer at the event. Monetary gifts are also needed. To volunteer or receive more information, please contact Jim Yang at jwyang57@gmail.com or 818.203.8468.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Not everyone is cheery for the Christmas holidays. Dealing with the death of a loved one, facing life after divorce or separation, coping with the loss of a job, living with cancer or some other disease that puts a question mark over the future, and a number of other human situations make parties and joviality painful for many people. Join PazNaz for this reflective service, accepting where we really are, while holding out for healing and hope on Wednesday, December 20, at 6:30 pm in Lee Chapel. Childcare will be provided. Contact Pastor Darwin Ng for more information at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

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NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR ADVENT

The Journey, a new Sunday School class for the Advent season, welcomes couples and singles from a wide range of ages and family stages. The class kicks off on Sunday, December 3, at 9:15 am in Room 147, Reed Hall with the advent devotional, *Long Expected Jesus*. For more information, please contact Melissa Burns at california_girl@mac.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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 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.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received November 19—\$40,116
Needed per Sunday—\$52,787
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,307,014
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,631,588

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received November 19—\$2,720
Needed per Sunday—\$3,318
Received Year-to-Date—\$74,177
Budget Year-to-Date—\$112,812

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