

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, December 3

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

Monday, December 4

No activities this day

Tuesday, December 5

No activities this day

Wednesday, December 6

No activities this day

Thursday, December 7

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, December 8

No activities this day

Saturday, December 9

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received November 26—\$3,883
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924
Received Year-to-Date—\$66,829
Budget Year-to-Date—\$66,667

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

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, December 3

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, December 4

No activities this day

Tuesday, December 5

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

Wednesday, December 6

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
6:30 pm Holiday Prep for Married Couples—246, Reed Hall
6:45 pm Celebration Choir—101, Lower Sanctuary

Thursday, December 7

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
7:30 pm Sunrise Orchestra—101, Lower Sanctuary

Friday, December 8

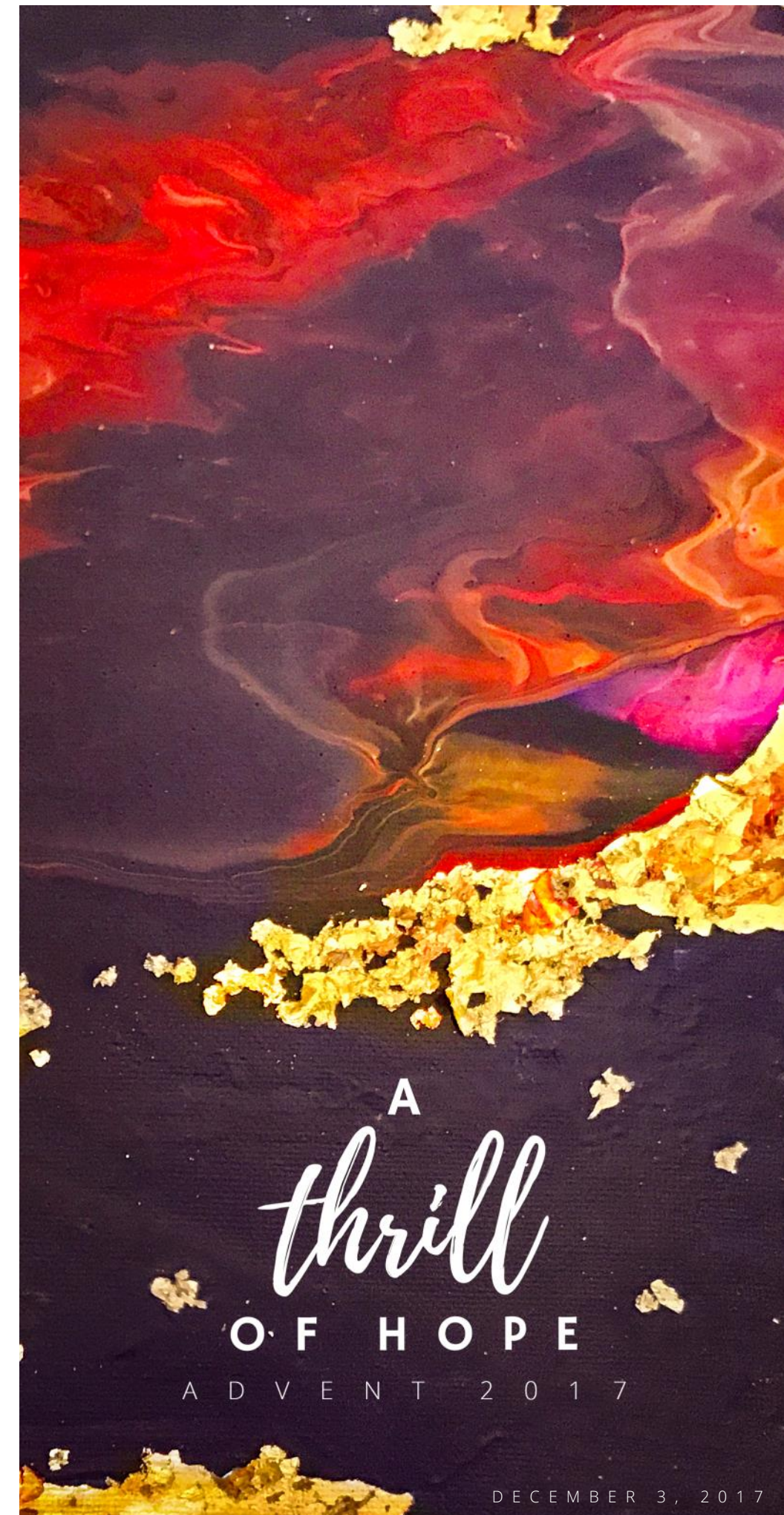
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall
9:15 am MOPS—Gilmore Hall

Saturday, December 9

4:00 pm *How Should A King Come*—Sanctuary

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A REFLECTIVE HOLIDAY SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

Blue
CHRISTMAS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 | 6:30 PM IN LEE CHAPEL

DECEMBER 3, 2017



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Hoping, Watching, Waiting

Sermon Text:

Mark 13:24-37 NIV

“But in those days, following that distress,

“the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light;
the stars will fall from the sky,
and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.”

“At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.

“Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it is near, right at the door. Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

“But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. It’s like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch.

“Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to everyone: “Watch!”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

- Songs of Worship**
- Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
 - Emmanuel
 - O Come Emmanuel
 - Come Child of Light
 - We Fall Down

Offertory
Today’s Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Valley Center Campus
10:15 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

- Songs of Worship**
- Angels We Have Heard on High
 - Revelation Song
 - Joy to the World
 - Great Are You Lord
 - White as Snow
 - O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Today’s Message
Pastor Darwin Ng

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

- Songs of Worship**
- The Little Drummer Boy
 - Angels from the Realms of Glory
 - Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
 - My Hope Is Built (The Solid Rock)
 - O Come, O Come Emmanuel
 - The One Who Saves

Offertory
King of Heaven

Today’s Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

PazNaz’s Worship & Celebration Arts Presents

HOW SHOULD A
King Come
A Christmas Musical with
Full Orchestra, Choirs, & Drama

Pasadena Campus
Saturday, December 9, at 4:00 pm
& Sunday, December 10, at 6:00 pm

Valley Center Campus
Friday, December 15, at 7:30 pm

THE
weary
WORLD
rejoices
A D V E N T 2 0 1 7

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM
PAUSE | PRAY | CONNECT | REFLECT

Life at PazNaz

ADVENT AT PAZNANZ 2017
Press into the season with two unique opportunities each week through December 24.

Sundays: A Thrill of Hope - 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.

Wednesdays: The Weary World Rejoices - 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, 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.

PAZNANZ 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.

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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PAZNANZ STAFF OFFERING
During the Sunday services on December 3, 10, 17, & 24, a special love offering will be received for the support, custodial, and director level church staff. Mark your contribution on an offering envelope as “Staff Christmas.” Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL LOAD IN
Calling all available men and women! We need your help with the Christmas musical set load in today, Sunday, December 3, at 12:30 pm. The group will gather in the front of the Sanctuary and lunch will be provided. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring work gloves and tool belts if you have them. The load in should be done by 3:30 pm.

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.

HEALING ROOMS
The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, January 6, 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.

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.

CHILDREN’S LIVING NATIVITY
If your child is interested in participating in the Children’s Living Nativity as part of the Christmas Eve service at 6:00 pm, you can sign up today through Wednesday, December 13. Costuming will take place on Sunday, December 17, after the 10:30 am service. You can sign up in Early Childhood and Elementary Ministries on either Sunday or Wednesday, or call the church office during the week. This is a highlight of the Christmas Eve service. Don’t miss out!

CHRISTMAS EVE AT PAZNANZ
Celebrate this special time of year with your PazNaz family on Sunday, December 24. On Sunday morning there will be one combined service at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary. Sunday School will not be meeting. In the evening, there will be a special Christmas Eve service at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

PAZNANZ GIVING UPDATE
Tithes and Offerings Year to Date
Received November 26—\$40,690
Needed per Sunday—\$62,384
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,347,704
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,693,973

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions
Received November 26—\$1,925
Needed per Sunday—\$3,318
Received Year-to-Date—\$76,102
Budget Year-to-Date—\$117,380

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