

## 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](mailto:adevries@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2419.

### COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED

We are requesting cookie donations for the reception following the performance of *How Should a King Come* on December 15. Cookies can be homemade or store bought and should be dropped off in the foyer as you arrive in disposable containers. For more information, contact Ariana Martin at [amartin@paznaz.org](mailto:amartin@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2433.

### A PLACE AT THE TABLE COMMUNITY GATHERING

The next *A Place at the Table Community Gathering* will be Sunday, December 17. On this Sunday the worship service begins at 10:15 am in Frazier Hall and is immediately followed by brunch at 11:30 am. Please sign up in the foyer. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Heather Handley at [hhandley@paznaz.org](mailto:hhandley@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2477.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### 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

## This Week at VC

### Sunday, December 10

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

### Monday, December 11

*No activities this day*

### Tuesday, December 12

7:00 pm Youth Group (Grades 6-12)—Frazier Hall

### Wednesday, December 13

*No activities this day*

### Thursday, December 14

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

### Friday, December 15

7:30 pm *How Should a King Come*—Sanctuary

### Saturday, December 16

*No activities this day*

### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

#### Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received December 3—\$1,210

Needed per Sunday—\$1,924

Received Year-to-Date—\$68,039

Budget Year-to-Date—\$68,295

*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 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**, Family Life Ministries/Special Needs

**Timothy Lee**, Korean Ministries

**Darwin Ng**, Congregational Care/Senior Adults

**Rosa Ramirez**, Compassionate Ministries

**Ali Ravasdy**, Early Childhood Ministries

**Doug Ravasdy**, Elementary Ministries

**Faith Romasco**, Formation

**Janine Sagherian**, Sunrise Preschool Director

**Emily Shnorhokian**, Family Life Associate

**Brad Strawn**, Teaching Pastor

**Min Xiao**, Mandarin Ministries



## This Week at PazNaz

### Sunday, December 10

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  
6:00 pm *How Should a King Come*—Sanctuary

### Monday, December 11

*No activities this day*

### Tuesday, December 12

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

### Wednesday, December 13

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 14

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

### Friday, December 15

6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

### Saturday, December 16

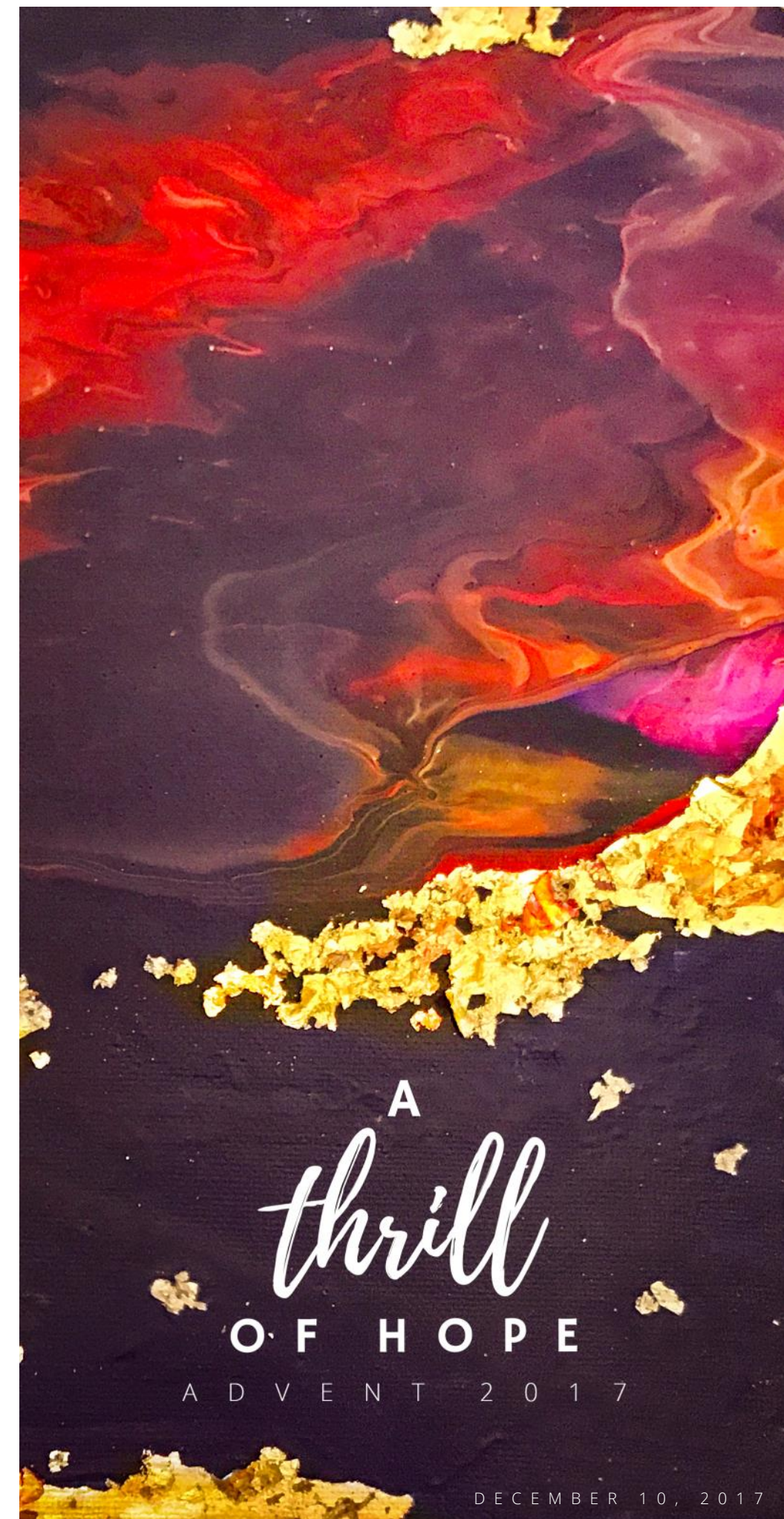
11:00 am Helping Hands Christmas Party—Gilmore Hall

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A REFLECTIVE HOLIDAY SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

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CHRISTMAS

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



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Journey in the Wilderness

**Sermon Text:**

Mark 1:1-8 NIV  
The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“I will send my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way”—  
“a voice of one calling in the wilderness,  
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.’”

And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. John wore clothing made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And this was his message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

<p><b>Pasadena Campus</b> 8:00 am Worship Lee Chapel</p> <p><b>Songs of Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angels from the Realms</li> <li>• O Come, O Come Emmanuel</li> <li>• He Is Our Peace</li> <li>• I Love You Lord</li> </ul> <p><b>Offertory</b> <i>Lori Berg</i></p> <p><b>Today’s Message</b> <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach</i></p>	<p><b>Valley Center Campus</b> 10:15 am Worship Valley Center Sanctuary</p> <p><b>Songs of Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come All Ye Faithful</li> <li>• In Christ Alone</li> <li>• Good, Good Father</li> <li>• Silent Night</li> <li>• One Thing Remains</li> </ul> <p><b>Today’s Message</b> <i>Pastor Heather Handley</i></p>	<p><b>Pasadena Campus</b> 10:30 am Worship PazNaz Sanctuary</p> <p><b>Songs of Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gloria In Excelsis</li> <li>• Hark the Herald Angels Sing</li> <li>• My Jesus I Love Thee</li> <li>• King of Heaven</li> <li>• I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day</li> </ul> <p><b>Offertory</b> <i>Glory All Around</i></p> <p><b>Today’s Message</b> <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach</i></p>
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**ADVENT AT PAZNAZ 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, 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](mailto:fromasco@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2469.

**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 10. Cookies can be homemade or store bought and should be dropped off in the kitchen or church office in disposable containers labeled “WCA” today by 6:00 pm. For more information, contact Ariana Martin at [amartin@paznaz.org](mailto: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 tonight, 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](mailto:amartin@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2433.

**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](mailto:dng@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2461.

**CHRISTMAS EVE & NEW YEAR’S EVE**

Celebrate this special time of year with your PazNaz family on Sundays, December 24 & 31. Each week there will be one combined service at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary. Sunday School will not be meeting and there will be no Early Childhood, Elementary, or Special Needs classes. Childcare will be provided for Birth-2.

On Christmas Eve, there will be a special service at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary for the whole family.

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS**

This week our Advent candle of *Peace* will be lit by the Young family. Jason and Lindsay are longtime members and their three kids, Corbin, Leighton, and Hudson are regular attenders of PazNaz Kids.

Also, a thank you to the Best family who lit the *Hope* candle last week. Josh and Jana started attending PazNaz in September of this year with daughters, Kaylee, Makenna, and Lexi; all of whom have jumped to be welcomed into the PazNaz family.

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**PAZNAZ STAFF OFFERING**

During the Sunday services on December 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.

**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 continues this week 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](mailto:california_girl@mac.com).

**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!

**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](mailto:jwyang57@gmail.com) or 818.203.8468.

**PASADENA PRIMETIME**

**Kick Off 2018** – It’s time again for the Annual Snack & Dessert Potluck on Thursday, January 18, at 7:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. If you’re age 55 or better, come hear about all the upcoming PrimeTime activities, day trips, and tours for 2018. Invite a friend for a fun-filled evening and remember to bring a snack or dessert to share. Please sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays or call Sylva Hekimian at 626.351.2426 to RSVP.

**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](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425.

**BAPTISM CLASS**

The next Baptism class will be Sunday, January 7, at 9:30 am in Room 101, Lower Sanctuary. The Baptism service will follow on Sunday, January 14, at 10:30 am. Please contact Melody Bundy for more details at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425.

**PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE**

**Tithes and Offerings Year to Date**  
Received December 3—\$58,078  
Needed per Sunday—\$103,387  
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,405,782  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,751,870

**Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions**  
Received December 3—\$1,795  
Needed per Sunday—\$3,318  
Received Year-to-Date—\$77,896  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$118,918

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