

Life at Valley Center

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 24

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

Monday, December 25

No activities this day

Tuesday, December 26

No activities this day

Wednesday, December 27

No activities this day

Thursday, December 28

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, December 29

No activities this day

Saturday, December 30

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received December 24—\$986
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924
Received Year-to-Date—\$70,948
Budget Year-to-Date—\$73,362

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

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 31

8:30 am Church in the Park—Central Park
10:15 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary
10:30 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary
10:30 am Childcare: Birth-2—228, Arms Hall
10:30 am Cantonese & Mandarin Service—Lee Chapel
10:30 am La Fuente Ministries—Meguiar Youth Center
10:45 am Korean Service—249, Reed Hall

Monday, January 1

Church office closed for the holiday

Tuesday, January 2

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

Wednesday, January 3

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area

Thursday, January 4

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, January 5

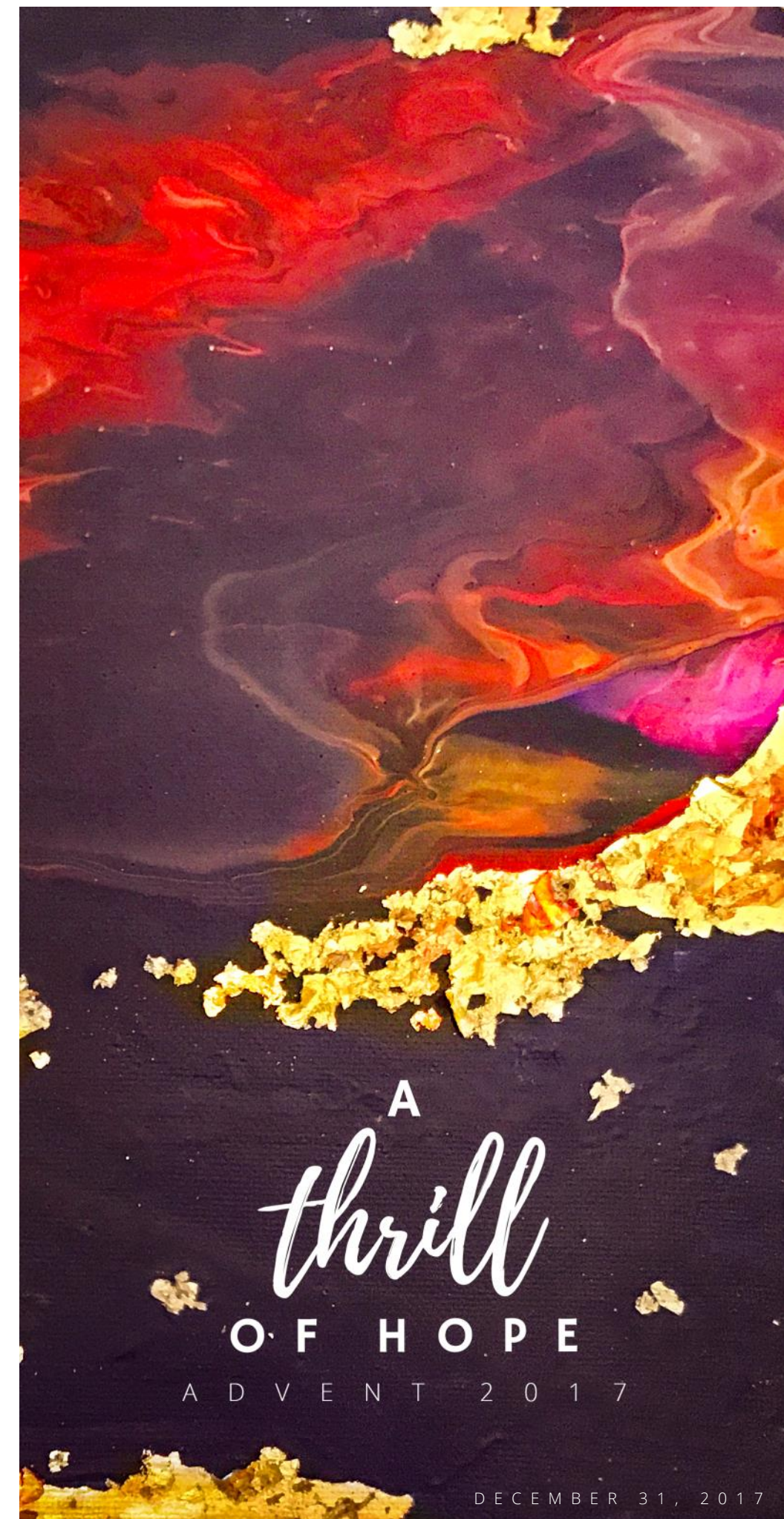
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

Saturday, January 6

No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

3700 East Sierra Madre Boulevard
Pasadena, California 91107
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DECEMBER 31, 2017



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—A Sight for Weary Eyes

Sermon Text:

Luke 2:22-40 NIV

When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord"), and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: "a pair of doves or two young pigeons."

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."

The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.

When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

The 8:00 am service will return on Sunday, January 7

Valley Center Campus
10:30 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- This Is Amazing Grace
- My Hope Is Built
- All Creatures of Our God and King
- Here I Am to Worship
- Jesus Messiah

Today's Message
Pastor Heather Handley

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- O Holy Night
- O Come All Ye Faithful
- Now that You're Near
- 10,000 Reasons
- Holy Spirit
- King of Heaven

Offertory
Touch the Sky

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach



Coming January 7, 2018

Life at PazNaz

LIVING THE MISSION

An all-church business meeting will take place on Sunday, January 14, at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Pastor Tara Beth will present an update on finances, church engagement, and how we will continue to live the mission into the future. Members age 15 and up will be asked to vote on a proposal to sell the single-family house that the church owns in San Dimas. The meeting will be preceded by dinner at 5:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. Tickets for the dinner will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. Tickets will be available in the church office during the week and at the Welcome Center on Sunday, January 7. Children's programming is available starting at 5:45 pm **by reservation only** to Erin Miller at emiller@paznaz.org by January 7. For more information, please contact Melody at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

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.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you'd like to become a church member at PazNaz, the next Membership Class will be in two parts on Wednesdays, January 10 & 17, at 6:30 pm in Gilmore Hall. These classes will be a great opportunity for you to learn about the history of the Church of the Nazarene and PazNaz. You are not required to join the church by taking the classes, but you must attend both classes to join. Contact Melody Bundy for more information at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425. Children's programs are provided during those evenings.

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Sign up now at: link.paznaz.org/FPU
Start planning now to be a part of this amazing class to help you learn to take control of your money, invest in the future, and give like never before. The cost is \$130 per family for materials and the class starts Wednesday, January 10, at 6:30 pm in Room 249, Reed Hall. For more information, contact Sarah Edgbert at sedgbert@paznaz.org.

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 or 626.351.2425.

PAZNAZ QUILTERS

You are invited to join the fun as the group works on quilts for children. The next meeting will be Saturday, January 13, at 9:30 am in Room 246, Reed Hall. If you enjoy sewing, you are encouraged to come even if you don't have quilting experience. Fabric will be provided. Contact JoAnne Wiggins at 626.355.2979 for more information.

THE WELCOME STARTS HERE

Do you enjoy greeting people and being a welcoming presence here at PazNaz? If so then the Welcome Center team has a place for you. To sign up to serve in the Welcome Center or as a golf cart driver, please contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

MISSIONARY BOOKS & CDS AVAILABLE

New missionary books and CDs for 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

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women in the Word - On Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in Gilmore Hall starting January 9, *Women in the Word* is a group of over 100 ladies who study the Bible together working through different themes. This winter the group will be studying *Thriving Tree: Biblical Women Then & Now*, taught by Natalia Kohn. There is a \$20 fee for materials and full scholarships are available. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at bonniejakeway6@gmail.com or 626.422.7163. Free children's programming for birth-sixth grade is available when you RSVP to Erin Miller at emiller@paznaz.org.

Messy & Beautiful - This intimate evening of connection, testimony, and praise will launch this quarter for the women of all of our PazNaz congregations. Women of all ages are invited to worship in song and prayer; as well as hear the personal testimony of one of our own on Friday, January 12, at 7:00 pm in Lee Chapel. After the service, there will be a time of refreshment and fellowship. For more information, contact Ferol Null at fnull@paznaz.org. Free childcare is available with RSVP to Erin Miller at emiller@paznaz.org by January 4.

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.

Girlfriend to Girlfriend - On Wednesdays starting January 24, women of all ages are invited to gather in Gilmore Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm and explore Mark Batterson's book, *If*, where you will learn to trade in your *If Only* regrets for God's *What If* possibilities. There is a \$20 fee for materials, and books will be available the first day of class. Contact Debra Wilkens at dwilkens@ix.netcom.com for more information.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Play the Man - Somewhere along the way, our culture lost its definition of manhood, leaving generations of men and men-to-be confused about their roles, responsibilities, relationships, and the reason God made them men. Join this group of men who will settle for nothing less than fulfilling their highest calling to be the man and the father God has destined them to be on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall starting January 24 as they go through this study by Mark Batterson. Contact David Mimms for more information at dmimms@paznaz.org.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received December 24—\$121,590
Needed per Sunday—\$133,050
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,658,167
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,990,495

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received December 24—\$864
Needed per Sunday—\$3,318
Received Year-to-Date—\$83,816
Budget Year-to-Date—\$123,532

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