

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, January 7

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

Monday, January 8

No activities this day

Tuesday, January 9

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

Wednesday, January 10

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

Thursday, January 11

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, January 12

No activities this day

Saturday, January 13

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received December 31—\$6,136
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924
Received Year-to-Date—\$77,084
Budget Year-to-Date—\$75,000

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, January 7

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, January 8

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, January 9

9:30 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone

Wednesday, January 10

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
6:30 pm Membership Class—Gilmore Hall
6:30 pm Financial Peace University—249, Reed Hall
6:30 pm God's Healing for Life's Losses—247, Reed Hall
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 School—112, Lower Sanctuary
6:30 pm 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, January 11

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

Friday, January 12

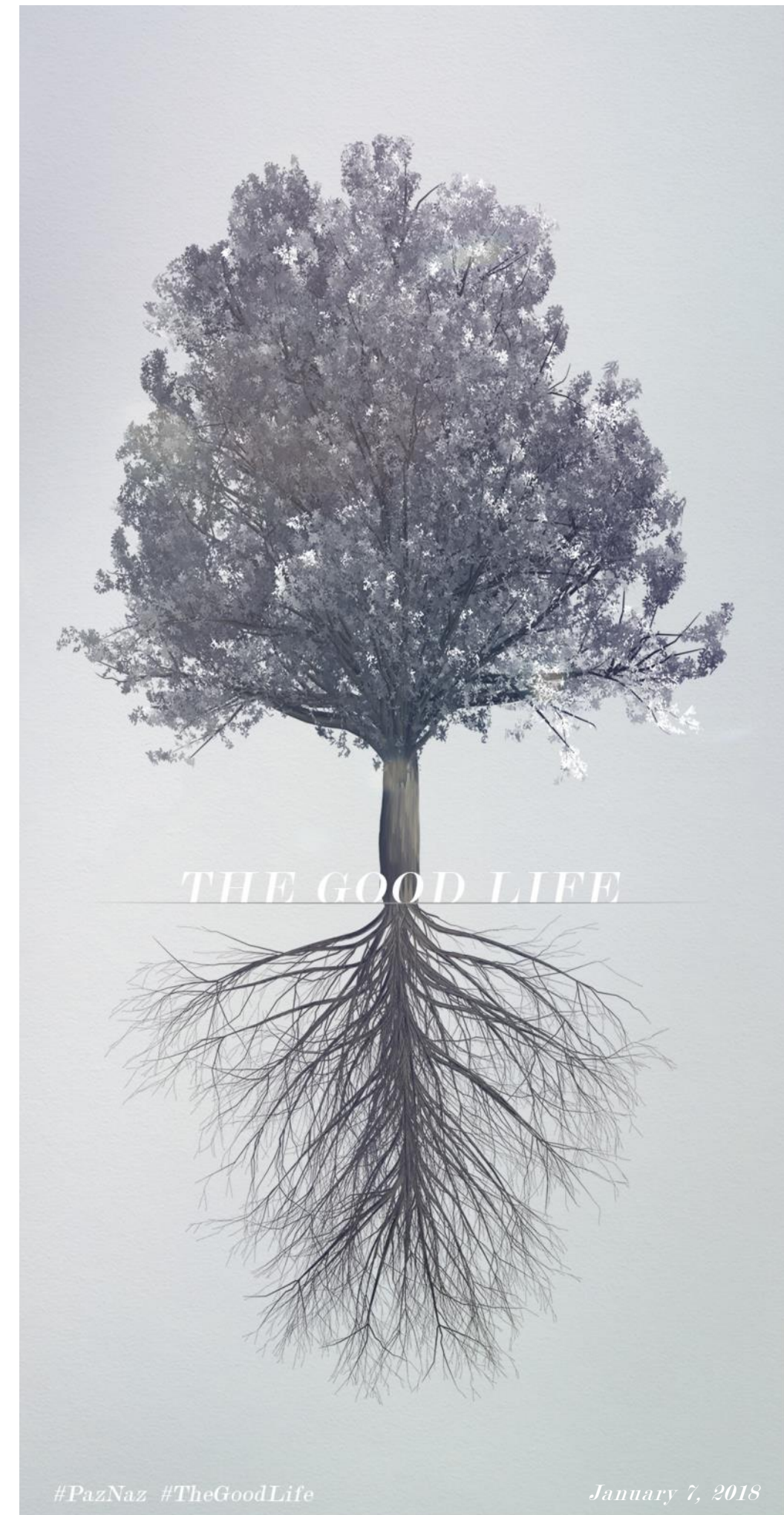
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

Saturday, January 13

No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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#PazNaz #TheGoodLife

January 7, 2018



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach & Dr. Brad Strawn—Love Lives

Sermon Text:

Ephesians 3:14-21 NIV
 For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Good Life Challenge: Week 1

Love lives, and love is lived out in community. A Rule of Life will fail if lived outside of the people of God. Gathering as the people of God isn’t an afterthought or a sidebar or just one of the things we do, but it is central to what it means to be a Christian. In community we are strengthened, nourished, encouraged, and edified. This week we challenge you to take your church involvement to another level. You might:

- Join a Men’s Group or Women’s Group
- Start your own Small Group (Talk to a pastor if you don’t know how)
- Join a Bible Study
- Join a Sunday School Class
- Serve at Helping Hands or Church in the Park once a week
- Find a prayer partner
- Share a weekly meal with someone

By the end of this series, it is our hope and prayer that you will develop a Rule of Life. A Rule of Life clears our busy and chaotic paths so that we can grow into greater intimacy to the One we are created to resemble. A Rule of Life looks different for everyone. It takes time to develop, accountability, and discernment. It can include practices and habits such as study, silence, prayer, intentional community, service, care, and rest.

Example of a Rule of Life: *Love God; Imitate Jesus; Love my neighbor.*

Prayer

- Read guided prayers every morning and every night.
- Read 1 book per month that will edify my walk with Jesus.
- Read through the Psalms 4 times this year.

Rest

- One day of rest.
- Play basketball 2 nights a month.
- Abstain from Social Media 4 days a month.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

<p>Pasadena Campus 8:00 am Worship Lee Chapel</p> <p>Songs of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Hope Is Built • All Creatures of Our God and King • Here I Am to Worship • Jesus Messiah <p>Offertory</p> <p>Today’s Message <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach & Dr. Brad Strawn</i></p>	<p>Valley Center Campus 10:15 am Worship Valley Center Sanctuary</p> <p>Songs of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Who Are Thirsty • Tremble • 10,000 Reasons • How Deep the Father’s Love • White as Snow • One Thing Remains <p>Today’s Message <i>Pastor Heather Handley</i></p>	<p>Pasadena Campus 10:30 am Worship PazNaz Sanctuary</p> <p>Songs of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build Your Kingdom Here • How Great Thou Art • Great Are You Lord • One Thing Remains • Be Thou My Vision • Nothing but the Blood <p>Offertory <i>Roots</i></p> <p>Today’s Message <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach & Dr. Brad Strawn</i></p>
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Relationships

- Date night with spouse once a month.
- Family Dinner 2 nights a week.
- Bible study and accountability with a small group every week.

Edify Others and Mission

- Find one person to mentor and disciple.
- Serve at Helping Hands every week and find 1-2 people to build a relationship with.
- Break bread with a neighbor at least once a month.

Resources for The Good Life Series:

These are recommended resources for you to dig deeper during our series, though all the views expressed in these books are not necessarily endorsed by the pastors and staff of PazNaz.

Tara Owens, <i>Embracing the Body.</i>	Phyllis Tickle, <i>The Divine Hours: Prayers for Springtime</i>
James Wilhoit, <i>Spiritual Formation as if the Church Mattered.</i>	Tish Harrison Warren, <i>Liturgy of the Ordinary</i>
Rodney Clapp, <i>Tortured Wonders, Christian Spirituality for People, Not Angels.</i>	Thomas Merton, <i>The Seven Storey Mountain The Wisdom of the Desert</i>
James K. A. Smith, <i>You are what you Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit.</i>	Adelle Calhoun, <i>Spiritual Disciplines Handbook</i>
Ronald Rolheiser, <i>The Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality</i>	Scot McKnight, <i>A Fellowship of Differences The Jesus Creed Praying with the Church</i>
Johnathan R Wilson, <i>Why the Church Matters: Worship, Ministry and Mission in Practice.</i>	Michael Counsell, <i>2000 Years of Prayer</i>
Dallas Willard, <i>Hearing God Renovation of the Heart The Divine Conspiracy The Spirit of Disciplines</i>	Richard J. Foster, <i>Streams of Living Water Prayer</i>
Henri Nouwen, <i>Compassion Life of the Beloved</i>	Brad Strawn, <i>The Physical Nature of the Christian Life</i>
John Ortberg, <i>Soul Keeping The Life You’ve Always Wanted</i>	Peter Scazzero, <i>Emotionally Healthy Spirituality</i>
A.W. Tozer, <i>The Knowledge of the Holy The Pursuit of God</i>	Bob Benson and Michael W. Benson, <i>Disciplines for the Inner Life</i>
Michael Frost, <i>Surprise the World!</i>	Dr. Helen Orme, <i>Self Care through Prayer and Forgiveness</i>
Alan Andrews, <i>The Kingdom Life: A Practical Theology of Discipleship and Spiritual Formation</i>	Elizabeth Conde-Frazier, S Steve Kang, <i>A Many Colored Kingdom: Multicultural Dynamics for Spiritual Formation</i>

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.

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.

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.

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.

GOD’S HEALING FOR LIFE’S LOSSES

When life’s losses invade your world, learn how to face suffering with God. This will be a raw and 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 January 10. For more information contact Ginny Pedrotti at 626.446.5009.

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.

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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.

Information Meeting: Classic Danube River Cruise with Oberammergau Passion Play - Come and learn more about this amazing trip at an informational meeting on Thursday, February 1, at 7:00 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall. You will be able to take advantage of the early rates offer at the meeting. This trip is organized by Pasadena PrimeTime, but it is open to the whole church. The trip will be September 21-October 1, 2020 and will include Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Passau, and Munich. Pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center or, for more information, contact Sylva Hekimian at 626.351.2426.

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.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received December 31—\$157,801
 Needed per Sunday—\$78,653
 Received Year-to-Date—\$1,815,968
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$2,033,963

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received December 31—\$6,013
 Needed per Sunday—\$3,318
 Received Year-to-Date—\$89,829
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$125,111

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