

Life at Valley Center

SIMPLY PRAYER

Tonight at 6:30 pm in Frazier Hall our Women's and Men's Bible Study groups will gather for a time of prayer. Please talk to Ann Ketterling about any special prayer needs you would like to be included on the list. This is an open invitation to anyone who desires to pray together for our people, our church, and our country.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tonight at 7:00 pm in Frazier Hall the women will watch the DVD for "That You May Know" from Beth Moore's *Breaking Free* study of Isaiah. The group is currently on Session 2, so it is not too late to sign up. The materials fee is \$15.00. Talk to Ferol Null to sign up or email her at fnull@paznaz.org. Women of both campuses are welcome.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tonight at 7:00 pm in the Sunday School Room the men will continue Mark Batterson's, *Play the Man*. This study aims to help men understand and fulfill their calling as men, husbands, and fathers. Contact David Mimms for more information at dmimms@paznaz.org.

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.

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.

Leadership Team

Heather Handley, Interim Campus Pastor
Terry Irish, Associate Pastor
Liane D'Arezzo, Valley Center Preschool Director

This Week at VC

Sunday, February 18

9:55 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary
10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)
10:15 am A Place at the Table—Frazier Hall
6:00 pm Fellowship & Prayer—Frazier Hall
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study—Frazier Hall
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Sunday School Room

Monday, February 19

No activities this day

Tuesday, February 20

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

Wednesday, February 21

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

Thursday, February 22

No activities this day

Friday, February 23

No activities this day

Saturday, February 24

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received February 11—\$854
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924
Received Year-to-Date—\$82,363
Budget Year-to-Date—\$87,501

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 or look up *PazNaz Weekly Sermons* on iTunes.

Leadership 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 Director
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, February 18

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, February 19

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, February 20

9:30 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone
6:00 pm Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter—Gilmore Hall
6:30 pm Worship Team—Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 21

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
6:30 pm Girlfriend to Girlfriend—Gilmore Hall
6:30 pm Men's Ministries—246, Reed 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—201, Sanctuary Level
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, February 22

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

Friday, February 23

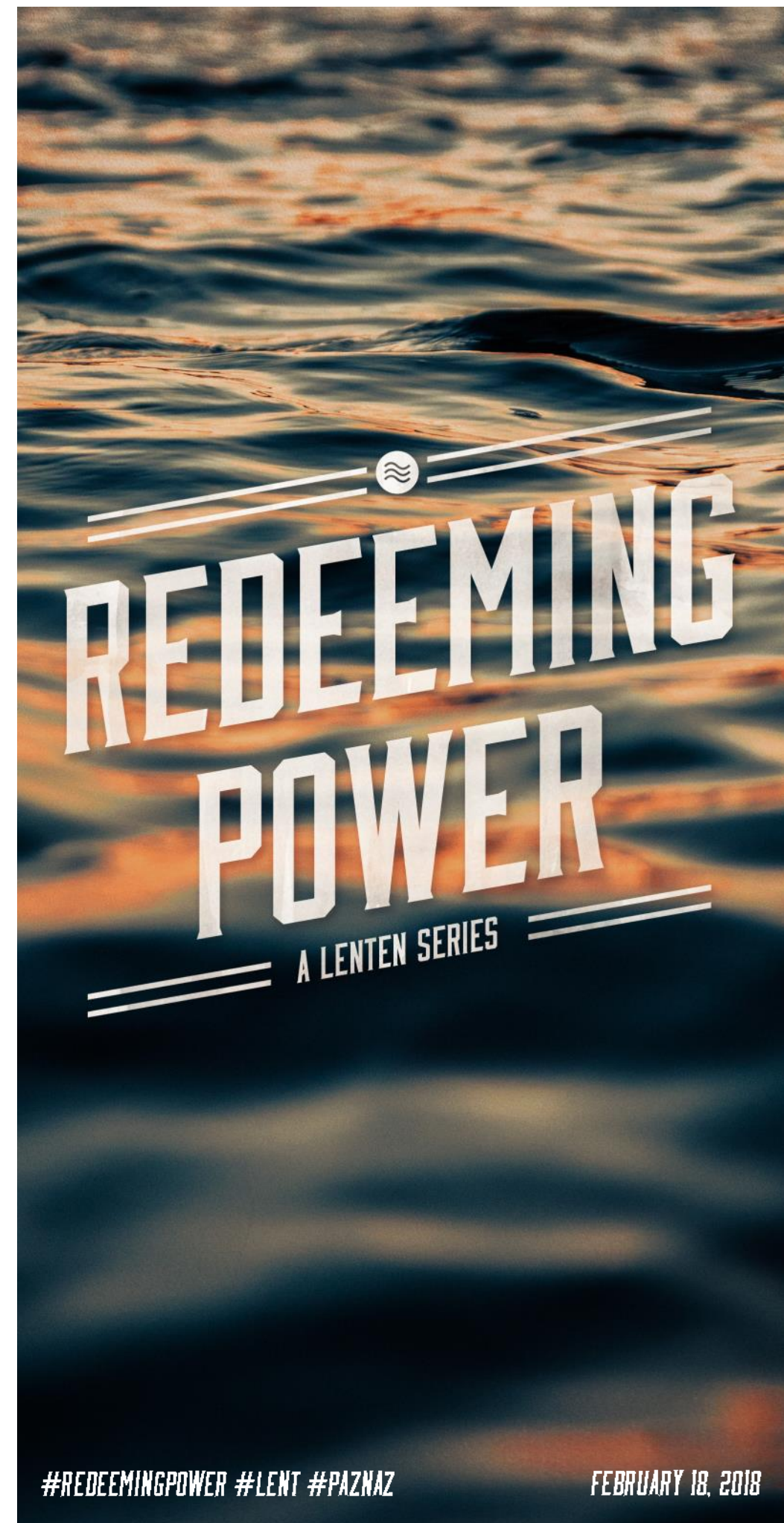
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

Saturday, February 24

9:30 am Technology Workshop—248, Reed Hall

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FEBRUARY 18, 2018

ALABASTER SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 25

THERE ARE THOUSANDS WHO HAVE YET TO HEAR OF JESUS
Please prayerfully consider a special offering to help missions. This offering goes toward building churches, medical facilities, and schools in the mission field.



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—The Beginning of Power

Sermon Text:

Mark 1:9-15 NIV

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Genesis 1:1 NIV

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:26-28 NIV

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

John 1:1-5 NIV

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- Be Exalted
- We Will Glorify
- Be Unto Your Name
- I Surrender All

Offertory
Jesus Paid It All
Steve Winters & Alan De Vries

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Valley Center Campus
10:15 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- We Have Come Into His House
- So Let's Forget About Ourselves
- Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb!
- Trust and Obey
- We Are One in the Bond of Love
- Getting Used to the Family of God
- Open Our Eyes Lord
- He Knows My Name

Today's Message
Pastor Heather Rickert

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Only King Forever
- All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
- O Praise the Name
- What a Beautiful Name
- Great Are You Lord
- Redeeming Power

Offertory
The Lion and The Lamb

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

PazNaz's **IMPACT REPORT**
SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRIES



Did you know that Special Needs Ministries at PazNaz costs approximately \$139,854?

New to PazNaz?

Sunday, March 11, at 9:30 am
Pastor Tara Beth Leach's Office

Are you new to PazNaz and want to find out more about this church community? Are you looking to connect and become involved in the life at PazNaz? You are invited to meet with Pastor Tara Beth Leach on the second Sunday of the month and have your questions answered in a small intimate setting.

Life at PazNaz

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

On Sundays, March 4 & 11, PazNaz members, age 15 and older, will have the opportunity to elect the church leadership for the coming fiscal year. You may cast your ballot before or after each scheduled service.

ELECTION VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to staff the voting tables and count ballots for the annual church elections on Sundays, March 4 & 11. If you would be willing to help, please contact Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

CANDY NEEDED FOR EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Bags and bags of candy are needed to fill the 6,000 Eggstravaganza Easter Eggs this year! Please donate individually wrapped candy or non-edible treats, such as stickers and small toys, by dropping off your donations in the Welcome Center on Sundays or the church office during the week.

PRESCOTT/RAGAINS MISSIONARY CHAPTER

You are invited to attend the next Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter meeting on Tuesday, February 20, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month's speaker will be Betty Slattery. Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

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 Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

COFFEE TALK WITH A PASTOR

Are you new to PazNaz and want to find out more about this church community? Are you looking to connect and become involved in the life at PazNaz? You are invited to meet with Pastor Tara Beth Leach on the second Sunday of the month and have your questions answered in a small intimate setting. The next meeting is Sunday, March 11, at 9:30 am in Pastor Tara Beth Leach's Office. For more information, contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

OFFICE HELP NEEDED

PazNaz needs volunteers to help with some simple office tasks for a couple of hours every week or every month. If you are willing and available, please contact Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, March 3, 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.

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.

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ALABASTER SUNDAY

Please prayerfully consider a special offering to help missions on February 25. This offering goes toward building churches, medical facilities, and schools in the mission field. Alabaster Offering boxes are a good way to collect change for this special offering and are available at the missions' kiosk in the Sanctuary foyer.

NEW JOURNEY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Journey Sunday School class has begun again with a Lenten study on Sundays at 9:15 am in Room 147, Reed Hall. This new class aims to serve a wide range of ages and family stages, welcoming couples and singles. Please email David or Melissa Burns at california_girl@mac.com for more information.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Technology Workshop – If you are age 55 and better, discover some new tips on how to use your iPhone or smartphone on Saturday, February 24, from 9:30-11:00 am in Room 248, Reed Hall. Space is limited to 30 people. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Sylva Hekimian at 626.351.2426.

Dinner and Concert – If you are age 55 or better; enjoy a nice dinner and fellowship at *Only Place in Town* restaurant followed by a free classical concert by Pasadena Community Orchestra at PazNaz on Friday, March 16, from 6:00-10:00 pm. The concert will feature Tchaikovsky, Wagner, Franck, and other special music. Let us know you are coming for dinner so we can save you a spot at the table. Sign up at the Welcome Center, or contact Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

Three District Prime Time Retreat – if you are age 55 and better, this retreat on April 23-26 at Murrieta Hot Springs is for you. It is sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene as an event for spiritual renewal, Christian fellowship, and pure fun and enjoyment. To sign up, get a brochure from the Welcome Center. For more information contact, Dick and Karen Benlien at 714.248.9890 or karenben@juno.com.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Guardrails - Join this men's study that is designed to keep you on track through most of life's changing terrain, from marriage, to finances, to friendships. This group will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall starting February 21 as they go through this study by Andy Stanley. Contact David Mimms for more information at dmimms@paznaz.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Messy & Beautiful - This is an intimate evening of connection, testimony, and praise as the women of all of our PazNaz congregations gather. Women of all ages are invited to worship together in scripture, song and prayer; as well as listen to a personal testimony from one of our own. On Friday, March 16 at 7:00 pm we will meet in Lee Chapel. After the service, there will be a time of refreshments 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.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received February 11—\$36,391
Needed per Sunday—\$47,142
Received Year-to-Date—\$2,014,857
Budget Year-to-Date—\$2,378,984

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received February 11—\$2,305
Needed per Sunday—\$3,318
Received Year-to-Date—\$99,281
Budget Year-to-Date—\$136,709

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