

## Life at Valley Center

### A PLACE AT THE TABLE

#### COMMUNITY GATHERING

The next *A Place at the Table Community Gathering* will be Sunday, April 15. 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.

### PRAYER TABLE & BIBLE STUDIES

Next Sunday night at 6:00 pm in Frazier Hall our Men and Women's Bible Study groups will gather to share a meal and pray together. At 7:00 pm the Men's Bible Study will continue discussing Andy Stanley's *Guardrails* in the Sunday School Room and the women will continue their study of Beth Moore's *Breaking Free*. This is an open invitation to anyone who has a desire to pray, study, and connect on a deeper level. Talk to Ferol Null if you have any questions or email her at [fnull@paznaz.org](mailto:fnull@paznaz.org).

### 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

**Terry Irish**, Associate Pastor

**Liane D'Arezzo**, Valley Center Preschool Director

## This Week at VC

### Sunday, April 1

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

### Monday, April 2

*Church office closed for Easter holiday*

### Tuesday, April 3

*No activities this day*

### Wednesday, April 4

*No activities this day*

### Thursday, April 5

*No activities this day*

### Friday, April 6

*No activities this day*

### Saturday, April 7

*No activities this day*

### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

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### 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.

## Leadership Team

**Tara Beth Leach**, Senior Pastor

**Mano Agulian**, Armenian Ministries

**Marcos Canales**, La Fuente 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, April 1

7:00 am Sunrise Service—Easter Garden  
8:00 am Breakfast—Gilmore Hall  
8:30 am Church in the Park—Central Park  
9:00 am Nursery: Birth to 2-years-old—Arms Hall  
9:45 am Baptism Service—Sanctuary  
10:30 am Morning Worship—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 La Fuente Ministries—Meguiar Youth Center

### Monday, April 2

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### Tuesday, April 3

4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone  
6:30 pm Worship Team—Sanctuary  
7:00 pm ACOP Men's Soccer—Gym  
7:00 pm ACOP Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 4

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall  
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area  
6:45 pm Celebration Choir—101, Lower Sanctuary  
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study— 146, Reed Hall

### Thursday, April 5

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

### Friday, April 6

6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

### Saturday, April 7

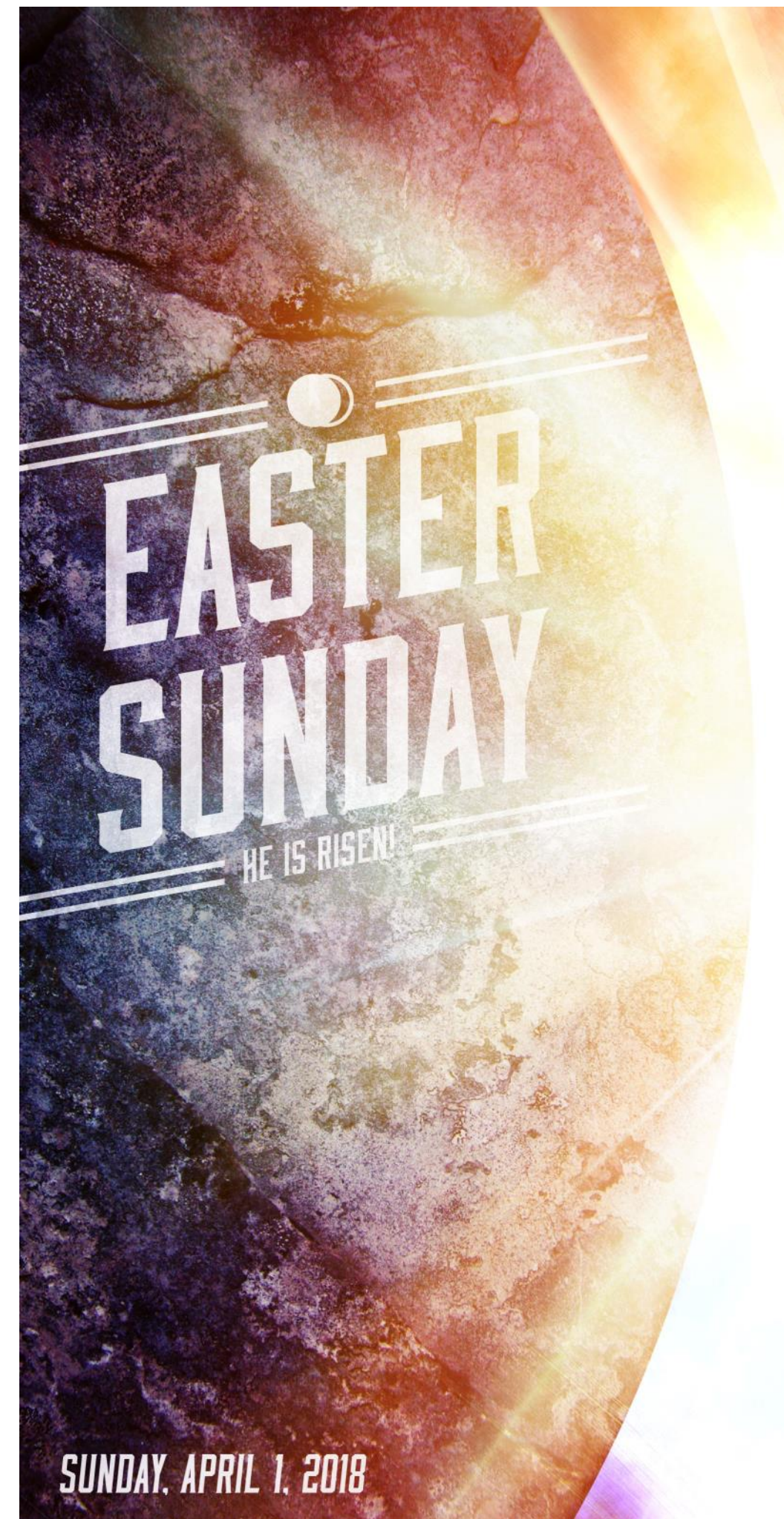
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### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

**Women's Ministries Bible Study**  
Tuesdays at 9:30-11:30 am  
April 10 - June 5 in Gilmore Hall

**ACTS**  
NO STONE LEFT UNTURNED

A New Series Taught by Kelli Slattery

For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at [bonniejakeway6@gmail.com](mailto:bonniejakeway6@gmail.com) or 626.422.7163.



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Breaking News for a Broken World

**Sermon Text:**

*John 20:1-18 NIV*

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?”

“They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.” At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?”

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”

Jesus said to her, “Mary.”

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).

Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

<p><b>Pasadena Campus</b> 7:00 am Worship Upper East Parking Lot</p> <p><b>Songs of Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</li> <li>He Arose</li> <li>This I Believe</li> <li>Mighty to Save</li> </ul> <p><b>Offertory</b> <i>You Are</i></p> <p><b>Today's Message</b> <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach</i></p>	<p><b>Valley Center Campus</b> 9:00 am Worship Valley Center Sanctuary</p> <p><b>Songs of Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10,000 Reasons</li> <li>How Great Is Our God</li> <li>Broken Vessels</li> <li>Cornerstone</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>Risen</li> <li>Only King Forever</li> <li>This Is Amazing Grace</li> <li>Worthy Is the Lamb Medley</li> <li>Jesus Your Name</li> <li>Redeeming Power</li> </ul> <p><b>Offertory</b> <i>Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)</i></p> <p><b>Today's Message</b> <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach</i></p>
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# New to PazNaz?



**Coffee Talk with a Pastor**

## Sunday, April 8, 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

### ADULTS

#### Adult Sunday School

PazNaz provides a variety of intergenerational classes on Sunday morning. Specific class information is available at the Welcome Center on the patio.

#### Women’s Ministries

The goal of Women’s Ministries is to help you experience the joy of Spirit-filled living. Join in as women develop meaningful Christian relationships through a variety of ministries—Women in the Word, Girlfriend to Girlfriend, and MOPS. All Women’s Ministries events offer free childcare, including care for children with special needs. Information is available on the patio at the Women’s Ministries’ cart or contact Jazmin Lopez at 626.351.2410.

#### Men’s Ministries

A ministry for men age 18 and older. Studies take place each Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00 pm. There are other activities scheduled throughout the year. Contact David Mimms at [dmimms@paznaz.org](mailto:dmimms@paznaz.org).

#### Pasadena PrimeTime

This group for those age 55 and better organizes fellowship dinners, day trips, travel tours, and anything else that provides a reason for senior adults to get together. Contact Pastor Darwin Ng at 626.351.2461.

#### Worship & Celebration Arts

Interested in investing your musical or technical gift during our worship gatherings? Some ministry opportunities include: Worship Team, Celebration Choir, Sunrise Orchestra, Cornerstone Theatre Group, SonSeekers (Grades 1-5), Testify (Grades 6-12), and Technical Services & Productions. Contact Pastor Alan De Vries (Choral & Instrumental) at 626.351.2419 or Pastor Ali Deckard (Creative Worship) at 626.351.2436.

#### Congregational Care

The pastoral staff wants to know when you or your family are in the hospital or facing a difficult time. Hospital and shut in visitation is available. There is also a grief class and a widows and widowers support group. Please contact Pastor Darwin Ng at 626.351.2461.

### COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

For more than two decades, the relief assistance programs, community development partnerships, and justice ministries of PazNaz Compassionate Ministries have been making a difference. For more information on any of these programs, contact Pastor Rosa Ramirez at 626.351.2421.

**Helping Hands**, a community food bank and clothing assistance program, provides necessary items and spiritual support to more than 600 households in the San Gabriel Valley each month.

**Church in the Park** provides a hot breakfast and spiritual enrichment to 150 people from Pasadena’s homeless community each week (600 monthly) at Central Park near Old Town Pasadena.

### IN HIS IMAGE / SPECIAL NEEDS

*In His Image* Ministries has several specialized classes on Sundays and Wednesdays that serve special needs individuals from Preschool to Adult. There are also many events and respite days throughout the year, including the PazNaz Wheels basketball program for all ages. Contact Pastor Julie Keith at 626.351.2485.

### SUNRISE BOOK + COFFEE

Located on the East side of the patio. Stop by after the service for some amazing coffee and an assortment of fair trade and fair labor goods, each with their own unique story. Contact Pastor Faith Romasco at 626.351.2469.

## Life at PazNaz

### LIVING THE MISSION

Welcome to PazNaz! We are an intergenerational, intercultural, and missional church that loves people, Jesus, and the Bible. Our mission statement is: *Seeking to know Christ and join him on mission in our local and global neighborhoods.*

### CHILDREN

#### PazNaz Kids - Early Childhood

This ministry creates a space of wonder and curiosity, as well as safety, to children ages Birth to Kindergarten on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. Contact Pastor Ali Ravasdy at 626.351.2418.

#### PazNaz Kids - Elementary

A safe place where children (Grades 1-5) learn God’s Word and how to live it out. They have weekly activities on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Contact Pastor Emily Shnorhokian at 626.351.2424.

#### Sunrise Preschool

Sunrise Preschool is a ministry of PazNaz, serving 200 children ages 3-5 years old, Monday through Friday. The classrooms are spacious and the fun playground is age-appropriate. There are half and full-day schedules for the 2, 3, or 5 days per week options. You can also find them online at [www.sunrisepreschoolpasadena.com](http://www.sunrisepreschoolpasadena.com) or contact them at 626.351.9899.

### YOUTH

#### Middle School & High School Students

Student Ministries host weekly gatherings on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Students are provided a positive environment to engage a loving God and each other through authentic relationships. Middle School students (Grades 6-8) and High School students (Grades 9-12) are invited to unique, age-specific experiences like worship, Bible study, small group meetings, retreats, service and outreach opportunities, and other exciting activities. For more information about Student Ministries, contact Joel Deckard, Interim Youth Director, at 626.351.2441.

### INTERCULTURAL MINISTRIES

**Armenian Christian Outreach** meets weekly on Sunday nights at 6:15 pm and Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm for prayer and 7:30 pm for classes. Contact Pastor Mano Agulian at 626.351.2471.

**Cantonese Ministries** holds a worship service at 10:30 am on Sunday mornings in Lee Chapel. Contact Pastor Darwin Ng at 626.351.2461.

The **Korean Congregation** meets weekly on Sundays at 10:45 am, on Thursday mornings at 8:00 am for the *Saint’s Network*, and on Fridays at 5:30 am for prayer. Contact Pastor Timothy Lee at 626.287.1265.

**La Fuente Ministries:** El Ministerio Hispano de PazNaz es un ministerio bilingüe que se reúne todos los domingos a las 9:15 am para un Estudio Bíblico en el salon 147, Reed Hall. Posteriormente, a las 10:30 am tenemos un Servicio de Celebración en el *Meguiar Family Center* (planta baja). Para mas información contacte al Pastor Marcos Canales al 626.351.2415

**Mandarin Ministries** holds a worship service at 11:00 am in Room 248, Reed Hall. A discipleship program, *Word of Life Bible Study*, is held on Thursday nights for two quarters a year. The Mandarin ministry also has Sunday School, Bible study, ping pong, and ESL classes. Contact Pastor Min Xiao at 626.351.2427.

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