

Life at Valley Center

PRAYER TABLE & BIBLE STUDIES

Tonight 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 studying Tim Tebow's *Shaken* 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.

SUMMER STUDY - KINGDOM CULTURE

This summer we will be working through Pastor Tara Beth Leach's study, *Kingdom Culture*. This 8-week series focuses on the teachings of Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount. Pastor Heather Handley and Ferol Null will be co-leading each Sunday of July and August at 9:00 am in Frazier Hall. Please sign up by June 10 so that enough workbooks will be ordered. You can talk to Heather or Ferol after the service, or email Ferol at fnull@paznaz.org, for additional details or to be placed on the snack sign up list.

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.

Leadership Team

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

This Week at VC

Sunday, May 27

9:55 am Simply Prayer—Frazier Hall
10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)
10:15 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary
6:30 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, May 28

No activities this day

Tuesday, May 29

No activities this day

Wednesday, May 30

No activities this day

Thursday, May 31

No activities this day

Friday, June 1

No activities this day

Saturday, June 2

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received May 20—\$653

Received Year-to-Date—\$7,347

The church fiscal year is from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019

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.

Mother's Room for Babies

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

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

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, May 27

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 粵語主日學 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 粵語崇拜 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—101, Lower Sanctuary
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, May 28

Church office closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 29

9:00 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall
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 Fitness and Bible Study

Wednesday, May 30

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
6:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Prayer Meeting—148, Reed Hall
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

Thursday, May 31

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, June 1

6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall
6:30 am Men's Open Basketball—Gym

Saturday, June 2

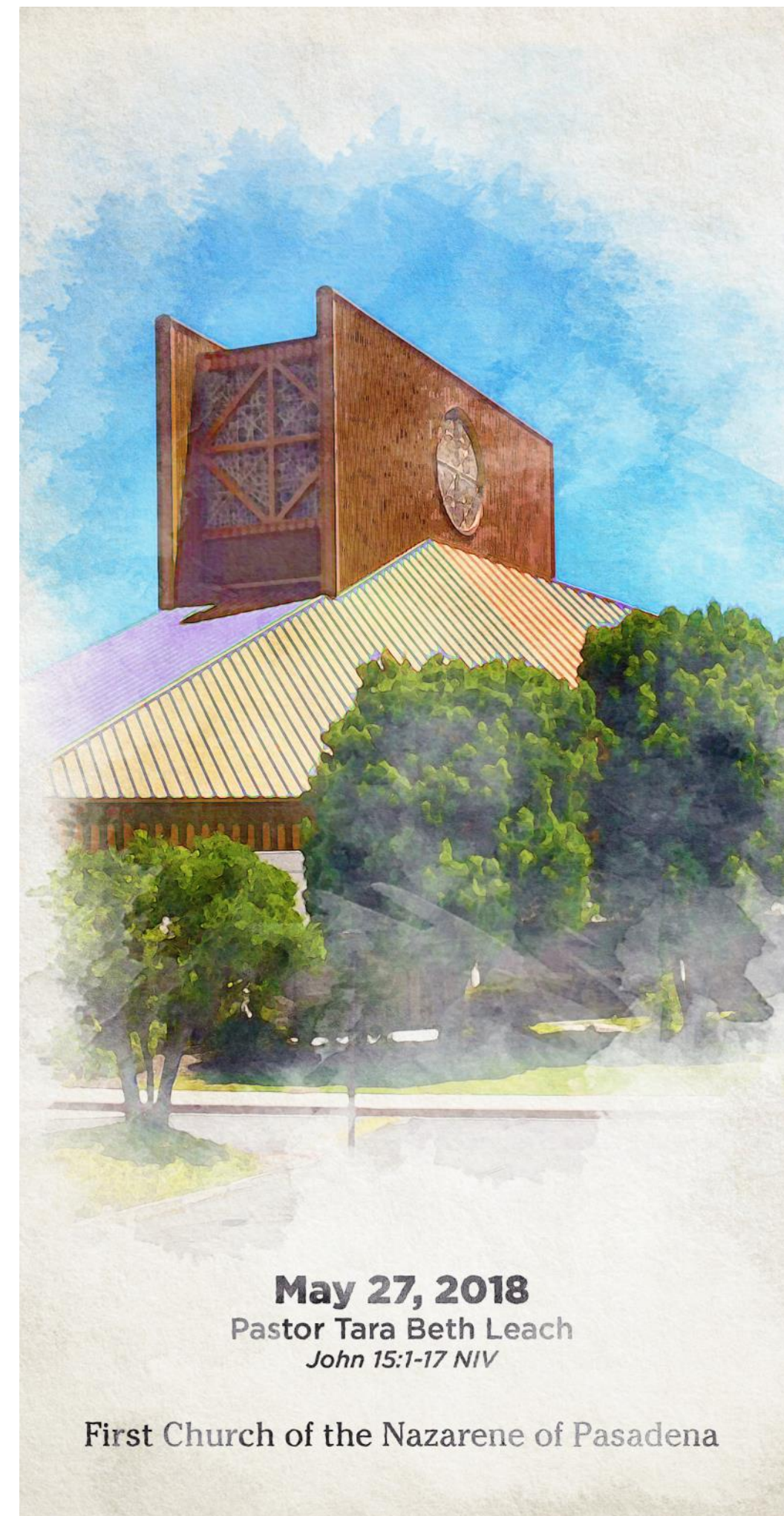
10:30 am Healing Rooms—112, Lower Sanctuary

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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May 27, 2018
Pastor Tara Beth Leach
John 15:1-17 NIV

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—It’s Raining in the Vineyard

Sermon Text:

John 15:1-17 NIV

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- Holy, Holy, Holy
- All Hail the Power
- He Knows My Name

Offertory

Today’s Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Valley Center Campus
10:15 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- What a Beautiful Name
- God I Look to You
- Do It Again
- Good, Good Father

Today’s Message
Ferol Null

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- A Mighty Fortress
- Lion and the Lamb
- I Surrender
- Let it Rain

Offertory
By Faith

Today’s Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach



New to PazNaz?

Sunday, June 10, 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

WIDOWERS LUNCH

You are invited to an informal gathering of widowers, giving men who have lost their spouses a chance to connect with each other for social and spiritual enrichment. Join us for lunch on Saturday, June 2, at 11:30 am at Nano Café (322 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, 91024). For more information, contact Dick Matlock at richard@matlockcpa.com or 818.482.5825.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, June 2, 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.

KIDS NIGHT OUT IS BACK

Mark your calendars for a night of childcare (ages six months to fifth grade, including kids with special needs) on Friday, June 8, from 5:00-9:00 pm at PazNaz. The cost is \$20 for one child with a \$35 max per family. Sign up today at paznaz.configio.com. Registration closes Sunday, June 3, at 5:00 pm. Space is limited and don’t forget to bring a sack dinner. Contact Pastor Emily Shnorhokian at eshnorhokian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2424.

COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS

Helping Hands - We have many opportunities to serve needy families in the community. Currently, we are urgently seeking volunteers to pick up bread/dessert from Monrovia on the second Saturday and third & fifth Sundays of the month. You must be able to lift 30 lbs. This commitment is only 1-1.5 hours per month. We are also seeking help to pick up produce from San Gabriel Valley on Sundays.

Helping Hands is also in need of the following items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, and detergent.

Church in the Park - We are in need of volunteers to help serve breakfast to our friends at the park during the summer months.

For more information and to help, please contact Pastor Rosa Ramirez at rramirez@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

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, June 10, 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.

COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Communion is served every first Sunday of the month and we are looking for people willing to prepare the serving trays at 7:30 am. Also, every other first Sunday communion is served through intinction, and we will need volunteers to hold a bread basket or chalice and serve communion to their fellow church members during the services. If you are interested in either team, please contact Ariana Martin at amartin@paznaz.org for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

Don’t miss this fun, free time as PazNaz Kids explore the *Peace Lab*. Learn how to become peacemakers as we discover God’s way of peace on July 23-26 from 9:00-11:30 am. Sign up today at link.paznaz.org/VBS2018Registration. If you are able to volunteer for this special event, please go to link.paznaz.org/VBS2018Volunteer. For more information, contact the Family Life Ministries team at familylife@paznaz.org.

Life at PazNaz

PROMOTION SUNDAY

All children and youth will be promoted to their new 2018-2019 grades next Sunday, June 3. The PazNaz Family Life team is excited to usher incoming first, sixth, and ninth grade students to their new classroom locations.

Kindergarten Graduation Party - Kindergartners and parents are invited to a celebration and then promotion to first grade from 10:00-10:45 am in Room 129, Arms Hall. Pastor Ali Ravasdy will lead the new first graders to the Cave at 10:45 am.

Student Ministries Breakfast - All incoming sixth through twelfth graders and parents are invited to breakfast at 9:30 am in Room 112, Lower Sanctuary. Come get acquainted with the students and learn about all that is happening this summer in Student Ministries.

For more information about any of these events, contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle School Mall Madness Scavenger Hunt - If you are in grades 6-8, don’t miss this crazy time of fun and fellowship on Sunday, June 3, from 1:00-4:30 pm at Santa Anita Mall. For more information and to RSVP, contact Pastor Emily Shnorhokian at eshnorhokian@paznaz.org by May 30.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Summer Jazz & BBQ - If you are age 55 or better, join us for a time of fun fellowship and good food on Thursday, June 7, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall and bring a friend. We will be entertained by The Crown City Dixieland Band and will be served delicious Canyon City BBQ. The cost is \$20 and you can purchase your tickets at the Welcome Center on Sundays or by contacting Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

There will be a special time of prayer and recognition for all graduating high school seniors on Sunday, June 10, during the 10:30 am service. A cake reception on the patio will follow the service and graduates are invited out to a lunch hosted by Student Ministries. If you have a graduating high school senior and would like to participate in this celebration, please contact Joel Deckard for more information by Wednesday, May 23, at jdeckard@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you’d like to become a church member at PazNaz, the next Membership Class will be in two parts on Wednesdays, June 20 & 27, at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed 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. Childcare will be available by reservation only to Erin Miller at emiller@paznaz.org.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

Value Cards - Each Sunday take a moment to stop by the Women’s Ministries’ cart to pay for your groceries, gas, dining, and shopping by purchasing Value Cards. These cards to over 100 stores never expire. Use them next week, next month, or next year. There is no extra cost to you, but by taking this extra step, a portion of all your purchases will be donated back to Women’s Ministries. For more information, contact Maria Galindo at tipp54@yahoo.com.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE
Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received May 20—\$23,270
Received Year-to-Date—\$252,616

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions
Received May 20—\$700
Received Year-to-Date—\$37,431

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