

Life at Valley Center

SUNDAY MORNINGS THIS SUMMER

This summer the Sunday morning service will be held in the much cooler Frazier Hall at 10:15 am.

SUMMER STUDY - KINGDOM CULTURE

Kingdom Culture has come to Valley Center on Sundays in Room 101. This study will take an in depth look at the Sermon on the Mount as taught in Matthew. Fellowship and snacks will be available at 8:45 am and class will start promptly at 9:00 am. Contact Pastor Heather Handley at hhandley@paznaz.org or Ferol Null at fnull@paznaz.org if you have questions about this series.

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

This Week at VC

Sunday, July 22

8:45 am Fellowship & Snacks—Room 101
9:00 am Kingdom Culture—Room 101
10:00 am Simply Prayer—Frazier Hall
10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)
10:15 am Morning Worship—Frazier Hall

Monday, July 23

No activities this day

Tuesday, July 24

No activities this day

Wednesday, July 25

No activities this day

Thursday, July 26

No activities this day

Friday, July 27

No activities this day

Saturday, July 28

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received July 15—\$1,341

Received Year-to-Date—\$14,777

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 Welcome Card in the pew rack in front of you.

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.

Preaching Team

Tara Beth Leach, Senior Pastor
Dr. Joe Watkins, Executive Pastor
Dr. Brad Strawn, Teaching Pastor
Faith Romasco, Pastor of Formation

Leadership Team

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
Janine Sagherian, Sunrise Preschool Director
Emily Shnorhokian, Family Life Associate
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, July 22

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
10:50 am 华语崇拜 Mandarin Service—101, Lower Sanctuary
12:00 n Tammen/Bickel Retirement Reception—Gilmore Hall
12:15 pm 华语午餐团契 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, July 23

9:30 am Vacation Bible School
6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, July 24

9:00 am Women's Ministries: Summer Selah—Gilmore Hall
9:30 am Vacation Bible School
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, July 25

9:30 am Vacation Bible School
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
7:30 pm 华语查经 Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall

Thursday, July 26

9:30 am Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 27

6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall
6:30 am Men's Open Basketball—Gym
7:00 pm ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center

Saturday, July 28

No activities this day

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CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

A SUMMER SERIES IN COLOSSIANS



JULY 22, 2018

exhale

A NEW CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER PODCAST

Take a deep breath and exhale. This weekly contemplative prayer podcast from Pastor Faith Romasco and Jason Marsh is an exercise in intentionality and nourishment; a moment to pray, meditate, and be reminded that in God's economy of love, there is already enough. You can find a new chapter each Tuesday through iTunes, Google Play, or your favorite podcast app.

paz.nz/exhale



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—A Better Way

Sermon Texts:

Colossians 1:1-14 NIV
Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people—the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

ABOUT THE SERIES ARTWORK
This symbol is called the Agnus Dei, the Lamb of God. It originates from the passage in John's Gospel where John the Baptist identifies Jesus as the Messiah,
"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29).

The Agnus Dei is the symbol of the Good Shepherd, the Lamb that was Slain, The Way of the Risen Lord, and the Lamb that lays down with the Lion in the New Heaven and the New Earth.

For centuries the symbol of the Agnus Dei has served as a visual mark of the community of Christ as Citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven; ones who live, and move, and have their being in Christ. In Christ who is worthy. In Christ who is risen. In Christ who is King. In Christ alone.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

PEACE LAB

July 23-26
9:00-11:30 am

Volunteers Still Needed:
10 Shepherds & Assistants
Sign Up Today: paz.nz/VBSVolunteers

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES PRESENTS

Summer Selah
AN INVITATION TO PAUSE

JULY 24 WITH RENÉ BANCROFT
JOY

JULY 31: PRAYER STATIONS, WORSHIP, & CRAFTS
CREATED TO WORSHIP

TUESDAYS
9:00-11:30 AM IN GILMORE HALL

CONTACT SARAH EDGBERT FOR MORE INFORMATION AT SEDGBERT@PAZNAZ.ORG

Life at PazNaz

RETIREMENT RECEPTION TODAY

Following today's service, you are invited to a cake reception in Gilmore Hall to honor Gini Tammen & Don Bickel upon their retirements. Gini has served PazNaz in multiple capacities, both as a volunteer and as a staff member, and now she is retiring after 35 years of service and is moving out of the area. Don has served as PazNaz's organist for 45 years. Please help PazNaz celebrate their many years of service by writing a note of appreciation and placing it in the basket near the cake table. Writing materials will be available at the Welcome Center.

10 VBS VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

We are still in need of 10 more people to help shepherd and assist the over 200 kids signed up for this year's Vacation Bible School. Will you come alongside them on this journey? Volunteers are needed July 23-26 from 8:30 am - noon. Sign up today at: paz.nz/VBSVolunteers. For more information, contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY

Join us next Sunday, July 29, for a special service at 10:30 am for the whole family. This morning will feature updates from this week's Vacation Bible School along with special music from the kids. There will also be age-specific activity packets available to help children participate in the service. Childcare will be provided for birth through age two. After the service, there will be a free Celebration Lunch on the patio featuring hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Donations for the food are welcomed. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkeith@paznaz.org.

BABY DEDICATIONS

If you would like to participate in either of the upcoming baby dedications on Sundays, July 29 and September 30, please contact Pastor Ali Ravasdy at aravasdy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2418.

PAZNAZ DODGERS GAME DAYS

Family Life Ministries is organizing a group trip to see the Dodgers vs the Brewers on Thursday, August 2, at 6:00 pm. Tickets are only \$21 each. Contact Pastor Julie Keith for tickets and more information at jkeith@paznaz.org.

PRAYER TEAM

Do you feel called to pray for and with others? If you would like to learn more about a new prayer ministry at PazNaz, please contact Ginny Pedrotti at ginygrace4466@gmail.com or 760.985.5171.

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, August 12, at 9:30 am in Pastor Tara Beth Leach's office. For more information, contact Pastor Darwin Ng at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, August 4, 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.

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OFFERING FOR WORLD MISSION BROADCAST

Giving to World Mission Broadcast reaches millions around the world for Christ, providing the funding for program production, airtime, and follow-up materials. Holiness programming, delivered by radio, television, and the Internet, is reaching into the far corners of the world with the message of Jesus and his redeeming love. If you would like to give a special offering today for World Mission Broadcast, please mark your gift 'World Mission Broadcast' and place it in the offering, or you can go online and give directly at: nazarene.org/support-wmb.

EXHALE: A CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER PODCAST

Take a deep breath and *Exhale*. This weekly contemplative prayer podcast from Pastor Faith Romasco and Jason Marsh is an exercise in intentionality and nourishment; a moment to pray, meditate, and be reminded that in God's economy of love, there is already enough. With several episodes ready for you today, you can find a new chapter each Tuesday through iTunes, Google Play, or your favorite podcast app. Take a break from restless production and consumption and flourish in connection to your Creator: paz.nz/exhale.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Summer Selah: An Invitation to Pause - All women are invited to this Women's Ministries event on Tuesdays, July 24 & 31, from 9:00-11:30 am in Gilmore Hall. Enjoy worship, prayer, and a new speaker each week. This event is free and there is no homework. Free children's programming through fifth grade is available when you RSVP to Erin Miller at emiller@paznaz.org. For more information, contact Sarah Edgbert at sedgbert@paznaz.org.

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.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Ice Cream Social - If you are age 55 or better, join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and a cool down with ice cream on Thursday, August 16, at 2:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. This afternoon will also feature testimonies from some of the PrimeTimers who went to Israel. Bring a friend. The cost is only \$5. You can purchase your tickets at the Welcome Center on Sundays or by contacting Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

Aquarium of the Pacific Day Trip - If you are age 55 or better, join us for a day at the Aquarium of the Pacific as it celebrates its 20th anniversary this year, with new exhibits and programs. Meet the original animals and see new residents, including a harbor seal pup born in April. Bring a friend. The group will leave the PazNaz parking lot at 8:30 am on Thursday, September 13. The cost is \$46. Purchase your tickets at the Welcome Center on Sundays or by contacting Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date
Received July 15—\$25,380
Received Year-to-Date—\$560,249

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions
Received July 15—\$875
Received Year-to-Date—\$47,561

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