

## 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](mailto:hhandley@paznaz.org) or Ferol Null at [fnull@paznaz.org](mailto: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](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.

## This Week at VC

### Sunday, July 29

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 30

No activities this day

### Tuesday, July 31

No activities this day

### Wednesday, August 1

No activities this day

### Thursday, August 2

No activities this day

### Friday, August 3

No activities this day

### Saturday, August 4

No activities this day

### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received July 22—\$709  
Received Year-to-Date—\$15,486

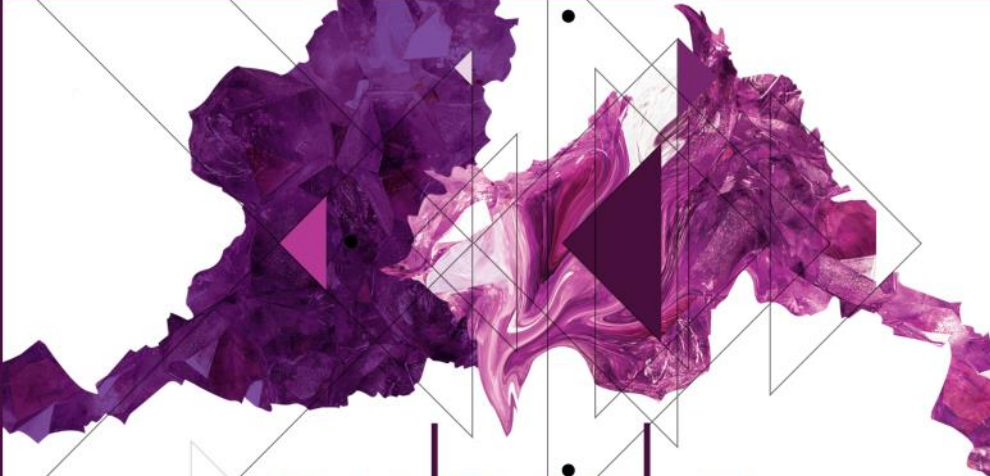
The church fiscal year is from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019

### Valley Center: A Campus of PazNaz

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### Leadership Team

Heather Handley, Interim Campus Pastor  
Terry Irish, Associate Pastor



**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](http://paz.nz/exhale)

## 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](http://www.paznaz.org) or look up PazNaz Weekly Sermons on iTunes.

## PazNaz Leadership

### Preaching Team

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

### Pastoral 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 29

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 pm Celebration Lunch—Patio  
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 30

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

### Tuesday, July 31

9:00 am Women's Ministries: Summer Selah—Gilmore Hall  
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone  
7:00 pm ACOP Men's Soccer—Gym  
7:00 pm ACOP Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, August 1

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, August 2

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel  
6:00 pm PazNaz Dodgers Game Days

### Friday, August 3

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, August 4

10:30 am Healing Rooms—112, Lower Sanctuary

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# CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

A SUMMER SERIES IN COLOSSIANS



JULY 29, 2018



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—One True Image

**Sermon Texts:**

*Colossians 1:15-29 NIV*

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness—the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

**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.

PASADENA PRIMETIME'S  
**Ice Cream SOCIAL**  
 THURSDAY  
**AUG 16**  
 GILMORE HALL  
**2:00 PM**  
 COST \$5

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES PRESENTS  
**Summer Selah**  
 AN INVITATION TO PAUSE  
 TUESDAYS  
 9:00-11:30 AM IN GILMORE HALL  
 JULY 31: PRAYER STATIONS, WORSHIP, & CRAFTS  
 CREATED TO WORSHIP  
 CONTACT SARAH EDGBERT FOR MORE INFORMATION AT SEDGBERT@PAZNAZ.ORG

**Life at PazNaz**

**FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY—TODAY!**

Today's service at 10:30 am will be a special one 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. Pick yours up at one of the tables in the Sanctuary foyer. Childcare will be provided for birth through age two.

**Celebration Lunch**

After the service today, there will be a free Celebration Lunch on the patio featuring hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Donations for the food are welcomed.

**BABY DEDICATIONS**

If you would like to participate in the next baby dedication on Sunday, September 30, please contact Pastor Ali Ravasdy at [aravasdy@paznaz.org](mailto:aravasdy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2418.

**JUMP IN TO VOLUNTEER**

Are you looking for a place to connect at PazNaz? Are you good at making people feel welcome? There are many opportunities for you to partner in the church's vision. Currently, there is a need for more people on the Usher Team. This tight-knit group serves in a variety of important capacities on Sunday mornings. If you're interested in a way to minister to others and give back to the church, please contact Al Rivera at [arivera\\_inc@yahoo.com](mailto:arivera_inc@yahoo.com) or 626.200.8441 today.

**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](mailto:jkeith@paznaz.org).

**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](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425.

**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](mailto:dng@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2461.

**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 [gabbygrace4466@gmail.com](mailto:gabbygrace4466@gmail.com) or 760.985.5171.

**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](http://paz.nz/exhale).

**Life at PazNaz**

**VBS UPDATE**

This past week, Family Life Ministries hosted a Vacation Bible School for more than 125 kids (more than twice as many as last year) and helped them discover how to be peacemakers in our world. Thank you to the more than 88 teen and adult volunteers, the incredible youth worship band, the amazing station leads, and all the parents. We couldn't have done it without all of you.

**FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES**

**Park Day** - Join us Sunday, August 5, after church at Hamilton Park (3680 Cartwright Street, Pasadena, 91107) for a fun day in the park together. Don't forget to grab some lunch on your way over. For more information about any of the Family Life Ministries summer events, contact [familylife@paznaz.org](mailto:familylife@paznaz.org). To see the full calendar, go to [paz.nz/FLMSummer2018](http://paz.nz/FLMSummer2018).

**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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:shekimian@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2426.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

**Summer Selah: An Invitation to Pause** - All women are invited to this free Women's Ministries event on Tuesday, July 31, from 9:00-11:30 am in Gilmore Hall. Free children's programming through fifth grade is available when you RSVP to Erin Miller at [emiller@paznaz.org](mailto:emiller@paznaz.org). For more information, contact Sarah Edgbert at [sedgbert@paznaz.org](mailto: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](mailto:tipp54@yahoo.com).

**CALLING ALL CREATIVE WRITERS**

Do you enjoy film, theater, and/or sketch comedy? Do you want to be a part of a new and exciting PazNaz ministry and outreach program? We're looking for dedicated people who want to work as part of a writing team to help brainstorm, create, produce, and polish material ranging from short sketches to longer form pieces for holidays and other events. If interested, please contact Lynn Christy at [lynnachristy@gmail.com](mailto:lynnachristy@gmail.com) or 626.664.4156.

**PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE**

**Tithes and Offerings Year to Date**

Received July 22—\$36,016  
 Received Year-to-Date—\$596,265

**Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions**

Received July 22—\$2,595  
 Received Year-to-Date—\$50,156

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