

Life at Valley Center

This Week at VC

THANKSGIVING BRUNCH

A Place at the Table Community Thanksgiving Brunch will be held today, Sunday, November 20, at 10:47 am in Frazier Hall.

YOUTH GROUP

The youth group will be participating in a homeless outreach by serving those on Skid Row on Wednesday, November 30, from 4:15-10:00 pm. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org for more details.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL ... REVISITED: AFTERGLOW

If you would like to contribute to an afterglow reception following *A Christmas Carol ... Revisited*, please bring cookies to the church by 6:30 pm on Saturday, December 17. Your loving touch will be a valuable contribution to this outreach event. For more information, contact Candace Nicholson at cnicholson@paznaz.org or 626.351.2433.

YOUNG ADULTS

Monday Night Fellowship - You are invited to a night of dinner and fellowship at Pastor Joe and Cindy Halbert's home each Monday night from 6:30-9:00 pm. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org for more details.

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 Joe Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org, or by calling him directly at 626.351.2421. Pastor Joe will alert the pastoral staff and the other prayer teams that meet throughout the week.

Leadership Team

Joe Halbert, Campus Pastor
Terry Irish, Associate Pastor
Scott Farris, Youth Ministry Director
Liane D'Arezzo, Valley Center Preschool Director

Sunday, November 20

8:30 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary
8:45 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)
8:45 am Children's Church (Age 4 - 4th Grade)
Children's Room
9:00 am Morning Worship—Frazier Hall
10:47 am Thanksgiving Brunch—Frazier Hall

Monday, November 21

6:30 pm Young Adult Fellowship—Halbert Home

Tuesday, November 22

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

Wednesday, November 23

No activities this day

Thursday, November 24

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 25

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Saturday, November 26

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received November 13—\$2,423
Needed per Sunday—\$1,870
Received Year-to-Date—\$56,905
Budget Year-to-Date—\$57,519

The church fiscal year is from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017

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.

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.

HeBrews

It's the welcome area on the patio. Guests can stop by for a free cup of coffee 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 download the PazNaz App for iPhone or Android.

PazNaz Pastoral Team

Tara Beth Leach, Senior Pastor
B. Scott Anderson, Executive Pastor
Alan De Vries, Worship & Celebration Arts
Joe Halbert, Service & Outreach
Darwin Ng, Congregational Care / Senior Adults

Faith Romasco, Early Childhood Ministries
Doug Ravasdy, Children's Ministries
Mackenzie Smith, Youth Pastor
Heather Handley, Youth Pastor
Julie Keith, Special Needs / *In His Image*
Megan Marsh, Women's Ministries
Janine Sagherian, Sunrise Preschool Director

Mano Agulian, Armenian Christian Outreach
Marcos Canales, Hispanic Ministries
Sam Chung, Cantonese Ministries
Timothy Lee, Korean Ministries
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



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Sunday, November 20

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 Young Adult Ministries—147, Reed Hall
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—305, Upper Sanctuary
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's Classes—122 & 123, Arms Hall
10:30 am Mosaic Special Needs Youth Moderate to Severe Class—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
11:45 am SonSeekers Rehearsal—108, Lower Sanctuary
12:10 pm Student Worship Rehearsal—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, November 21

No activities this day

Tuesday, November 22

4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone

Wednesday, November 23

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall
6:45 pm Celebration Choir—101, Lower Sanctuary

Thursday, November 24

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 25

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Saturday, November 26

No activities this day

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November 20, 2016

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with Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Sermon Text

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Do not quench the Spirit. Do not treat prophecies with contempt but test them all; hold on to what is good, reject every kind of evil.

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

Brothers and sisters, pray for us. Greet all God's people with a holy kiss. I charge you before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers and sisters.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- Only King Forever
- This Is Amazing Grace
- Good, Good Father

Offertory
Forever Reign
Kyle Hahn

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Valley Center Campus
9:00 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Happy Day
- Great Are You Lord
- Good, Good Father
- Hungry
- Love Ran Red

Today's Message
Pastor Joe Halbert

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Only King Forever
- This Is Amazing Grace
- Good, Good Father
- Forever Reign

Special Music
God Is Big In Me
SonSeekers

Offertory
Take It All

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Life at PazNaz

THANKSGIVING OFFERING 2016

From November 20-27, PazNaz will be receiving the annual Thanksgiving Offering with the goal of raising \$40,000 for world missions. Your gift will extend God's mission of love, salvation, and transformation around the world.

HELP DECORATE PAZNAZ FOR CHRISTMAS

Your help is needed to transform the PazNaz campus with this season's decorations. Beginning Tuesday, November 22, feel free to stop by anytime after 9:00 am to help. Please check in at the reception desk in the church office when you arrive. For more information, contact Phil Tate at ptate@paznaz.org or 626.351.2460.

COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED

Worship & Celebration Arts is requesting cookie donations for the receptions following the performances of *A Christmas Carol...Revisited* on December 9, 10, and 11. Cookies can be homemade or store bought and should be dropped off in the kitchen or church office in disposable containers labeled "WCA" from December 4-11. For more information, contact Candace Nicholson at cnicholson@paznaz.org or 626.351.2433.

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 one of the pastoral staff on the second Sunday of the month and have your questions answered in a small intimate setting. The next meeting is Sunday, December 11, at 9:30 am in the Bride's Room, Lee Chapel Foyer. For more information, contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, December 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 and third 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.

CHRISTMAS FOR COMMUNITY TOY DRIVE

From November 27-December 18, PazNaz is facilitating a toy drive for girls and boys ages 2-12. Large donation boxes can be found in the foyer of the Sanctuary. Each unwrapped toy donation will be a blessing to the children of PazNaz's community partners. For more information, contact Pastor Joe Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL ... REVISITED

Don't miss this special presentation from PazNaz's Worship & Celebration Arts of *A Christmas Carol ... Revisited*. The curtain goes up in the Sanctuary on Friday, December 9, at 7:00 pm; Saturday, December 10, at 3:00 pm; and Sunday, December 11, at 6:00 pm. This is a free event. No tickets are required, but donations are welcome. Contact Candace Nicholson for more information at cnicholson@paznaz.org or 626.351.2433.

LIVE VIDEO STREAMING

Out of town or not able to make it to PazNaz on Sunday, but still want to participate in the service? PazNaz is now streaming the 10:30 am service live each week online. Go to: www.paznaz.org/sermons-and-media.

WEEKLY PAZNAZ PRAYER GROUP

The Early Christians group meets every Friday morning from 6:00-7:00 am in Room 247, Reed Hall. Don't miss an opportunity to connect more deeply with God.

Life at PazNaz

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Ladies Night Out Tickets - Women's Ministries' largest fundraiser is back December 1 & 2 from 7:00-8:30 pm in Gilmore Hall. Tickets for *Ladies Night Out: A Rustic Christmas* are \$20 and are available Sundays on the patio. Enjoy dinner, entertainment, and participate in fabulous opportunity drawings. For more information, contact Megan Marsh at mmarsh@paznaz.org or 626.351.2429.

Handmade Holiday: A Christmas Boutique - Start your holiday shopping early by visiting the *Handmade Holiday Boutique* on Thursday, December 1, and Friday, December 2, from 4:00-10:00 pm in the gym. Enjoy vendors of handmade crafts, festive foods, and holiday gifts. Women's Ministries will also be selling gift cards - great for stocking stuffers!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

See's Candy Holiday Fundraiser - Help support Student Ministries for events, camps, and missions trips and stock up on holiday gifts for friends and family at the same time. Student Ministries will be taking orders for See's Candy on the patio today. Your orders will be available for pick up outside the Student Ministries office on the east patio on Sundays in December. Contact Pastor Heather Handley for more information at hhandley@paznaz.org or 626.351.2477.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Handel's Messiah at Point Loma Nazarene University - This event on Sunday, December 4, is hosted by Pasadena PrimeTime and is open to all ages. The cost is \$40. The group will have an opportunity to tour PLNU and then enjoy a fantastic performance of Handel's *Messiah*. Lunch is included, but dinner is on your own. This trip is limited to the first 45 people. The bus will leave PazNaz at 9:00 am and return by 9:30 pm. Sign up at HeBrews on Sundays, or contact Sylvia Hekimian at 626.351.2426.

Christmas Is... - If you are age 55 or better, join Pasadena PrimeTime on Sunday, December 18, at 2:00 pm as they attend the annual magical holiday choral concert from the Citrus Music Department, *Christmas Is...* The cost is \$30 per person. You can sign up at HeBrews on Sundays or contact Sylvia Hekimian at 626.351.2426.

VALUECARDS

Do you have some shopping on your to-do list? Please consider supporting Women's Ministries in the process. Many ValueCards are in stock today! Just stop by the Women's Ministries' cart and purchase a ValueCard. There are over 100 vendors to choose from. This extra step can help Women's Ministries help others.

GET WEEKLY CHURCH UPDATES

If you would like to get weekly email updates about the church, sign up at: www.paznaz.org/welcome/email-updates

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received November 13-\$35,097
Needed per Sunday-\$40,506
Received Year-to-Date-\$1,459,094
Budget Year-to-Date-\$1,535,982

Faith Promise/World Evangelism-Missions

Received November 13-\$10,062
Needed per Sunday-\$14,415
Received Year-to-Date-\$123,901
Budget Year-to-Date-\$212,244

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