

Life at Valley Center

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Parents please plan to have your children join Children's Ministries this morning. Each Sunday's lesson includes video segments, crafts, and a creative teaching message.
January 8: The House on the Rock

GET WEEKLY CHURCH UPDATES

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

This Week at VC

Sunday, January 1

10:30 am Morning Worship—PazNaz Campus

Monday, January 2

6:30 pm Young Adult Fellowship—Halbert Home

Tuesday, January 3

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

Wednesday, January 4

No activities this day

Thursday, January 5

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, January 6

No activities this day

Saturday, January 7

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received December 25—\$3,936

Needed per Sunday—\$1,599

Received Year-to-Date—\$74,058

Budget Year-to-Date—\$67,655

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

Leadership Team

Joe Halbert, Campus Pastor

Terry Irish, Associate Pastor

Scott Farris, Youth Ministry Director

Liane D'Arezzo, Valley Center Preschool Director

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



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, January 1

10:15 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary

10:30 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary

10:30 am Early Childhood Classes—Arms Hall

Monday, January 2

Church office will be closed.

Tuesday, January 3

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

7:30 pm Soccer—Gym, Men ages 16 and up

Wednesday, January 4

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall

6:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Prayer

Meeting—148, Reed Hall

7:00 pm Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall

7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

Thursday, January 5

9:30 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, January 6

6:00 am Korean Ministries' Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall

6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

Saturday, January 7

No activities this day

COVENANT



Annual Snack & Dessert Potluck

Thursday, January 12, 2017

7:00 pm in Gilmore Hall

Contact Sylva Hekimian to sign up at 626.351.2426.

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JANUARY 1, 2017

#COVENANT



with Pastor Heather Handley—The Covenant of Unconditional Grace

Sermon Text

Genesis 6:5-8

The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. The LORD regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled. So the LORD said, "I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them." But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

Genesis 9:1-17

Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth. The fear and dread of you will fall on all the beasts of the earth, and on all the birds in the sky, on every creature that moves along the ground, and on all the fish in the sea; they are given into your hands. Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything.

"But you must not eat meat that has its lifeblood still in it. And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each human being, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of another human being.

"Whoever sheds human blood,
by humans shall their blood be shed;
for in the image of God
has God made mankind.

As for you, be fruitful and increase in number; multiply on the earth and increase upon it."

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth. I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth."

And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth."

So God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

Valley Center Campus
9:00 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

The 8:00 am service will return on Sunday, January 8

The 9:00 am service at the Valley Center Campus will return on Sunday, January 8

- Songs of Worship**
- Holy, Holy, Holy
 - Adonai
 - Has Cambiado Mi Lamento En Baile
 - Cornerstone
 - This Is Our God
 - How Great Thou Art

Offertory
You Have Redeemed Our Souls

Today's Message
Pastor Heather Handley

Life at PazNaz

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, January 8, 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.

SEMINARIAN OFFERING

The Seminarian Offering not only provides important financial support for the Nazarene Theological Seminary, but it provides help to the future pastors, missionaries, chaplains, evangelists, and teachers of the Church of the Nazarene. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special offering on Sunday, January 29.

GOD'S HEALING FOR LIFE'S LOSSES

If you experience loss in your life, including losing a loved one, health, relationship, finance, and others, this class will provide a safe place for you to share and receive support. Using the book *God's Healing for Life's Losses*, the group will walk with you to find comfort and hope in Christ. This group will meet on Wednesdays starting January 11 at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall. For more information contact Ginny Pedrotti at 626.446.5009.

THRIVE: FORMING

Forming shows you how to build a relationship with God that has enough substance to actually change you from the inside out, instead of trying to live up to a high standard through self-effort. This group will meet on Wednesdays starting January 11 at 6:30 pm in Room 248, Reed Hall. For more information contact Maria Berbee at 626.319.9288.

GIVE BY TEXT

Your donations to PazNaz are now just a text away. This is a simple and efficient way to make one-time or recurring gifts to the church. In less time than it takes to write a check, you are now able to offer up your tithe with just your thumbs. Start by texting your dollar amount to 626.986.3397. You will receive a registration link where you will enter your payment and contact information. When registration is complete, you will receive a verification text and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give and it will process automatically.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will be taking a break for the holiday season, but will return on Saturday, January 21, 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.

GIVE BY KIOSK

The power of giving is now at your fingertips! PazNaz is excited to introduce this modern, convenient way to make offerings and donate to the church. It's faster and more secure than having your checks manually processed and it's easy to use. Look for the kiosk this Sunday in the church foyer and try it out.

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GOLF CART SHUTTLE ON SUNDAYS

On campus shuttle service is available for those needing assistance to get around PazNaz. To request a ride, call 626.351.9631 on Sunday mornings. Volunteers at HeBrews will page a cart driver to pick you up.

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MEN'S MINISTRIES

Exodus: The Story of Redemption - Sometimes, in order for God to get your attention, he must first do something so unusual and unexpected in your life that you have no other choice than to stop, look, and listen. Everything that happens in your life narrative, whether good or bad, reminds you that when you submit to God's way, he'll do amazing things in and through you. Despite past failures, deep disappointments, hardships, grief, and pain, your life can still be used to accomplish his divine plan. Join this group of men on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall starting January 11. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert for more information at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women in the Word - On Tuesday mornings, starting January 10, at 9:30 am in Gilmore Hall, *Women in the Word* is a group of over 100 ladies who study the Bible together working through different themes. There is a \$20 fee for materials. This winter the group will be studying *Jesus the One and Only* by Beth Moore. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at bonniejakeway@yahoo.com. Please register online at: www.paznaz.org/online-forms/women-in-the-word

Girlfriend to Girlfriend - Join this group of women on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in Gilmore Hall starting January 11. The group will be studying *Messy Spirituality: God's Annoying Love for Imperfect People* by Mike Yaconelli. Books will be available the first day of class. There is a \$20 fee for materials. Scholarships are available. Contact Megan Marsh for more information at mmarsh@paznaz.org or 626.351.2429.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Crazy Night - Are you new to the PazNaz community and want to meet some new friends? Then join Student Ministries on Wednesday, January 11, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Meguiar Youth Center for a night focused on games, fun, friends, and snacks! This is a great night for both new and familiar faces, so feel free to invite your friends! The theme for this Crazy Night is "Into the Future," and themed costumes are welcome. For more information, contact Pastor Mackenzie Smith at msmith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Kick Off 2017 - It's time again for the Annual Snack and Dessert Potluck on Thursday, January 12, at 7:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. If you're age 55 or better, come hear about all the upcoming PrimeTime activities and trips for 2017. Invite a friend! Please sign up at HeBrews or call Sylva Hekimian at 626.351.2426 to RSVP.

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.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received December 25—\$56,797
Needed per Sunday—\$93,474
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,748,687
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,940,890

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received December 25—\$5,081
Needed per Sunday—\$9,549
Received Year-to-Date—\$166,843
Budget Year-to-Date—\$274,395

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