

## Life at Valley Center

### Holy Week at Valley Center

**April 9 - Palm Sunday - 9:00 am**  
Worship Service

**April 13 - Maundy Thursday - 7:00 pm**  
Worship Service at PazNaz Campus

**April 14 - Good Friday - 7:00 pm**  
Tenebrae Service at PazNaz Campus

**April 15 - Eggstravaganza - 11:00 am**  
PazNaz Campus

**April 16 - Easter Sunday**  
8:00 am, Breakfast, \$5 per person  
9:00 am, Worship in Frazier Hall  
10:30 am, Baptism in the Sanctuary

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.  
March 26: Maundy Thursday  
April 2: Good Friday

#### Leadership Team

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

## This Week at VC

#### Sunday, March 26

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  
10:30 am A Place at the Table—Frazier Hall

#### Monday, March 27

6:30 pm Young Adult Fellowship—Halbert Home

#### Tuesday, March 28

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

#### Wednesday, March 29

*No activities this day*

#### Thursday, March 30

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

#### Friday, March 31

*No activities this day*

#### Saturday, April 1

*No activities this day*

#### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

##### Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received March 19—\$984  
Needed per Sunday—\$1,847  
Received Year-to-Date—\$92,365  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$89,945

*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.

#### Welcome Center

It's the central kiosk on the patio. Guests can stop by for a friendly hello 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](http://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

**Mano Agulian**, Armenian Ministries  
**Marcos Canales**, La Fuente Ministries  
**Sam Chung**, Cantonese Ministries  
**Alan De Vries**, Worship & Celebration Arts  
**Joe Halbert**, Service & Outreach  
**Heather Handley**, Youth Pastor  
**Julie Keith**, Special Needs / *In His Image*  
**Timothy Lee**, Korean Ministries  
**Megan Marsh**, Women's Ministries  
**Darwin Ng**, Congregational Care / Senior Adults  
**Doug Ravasdy**, Elementary Ministries  
**Faith Romasco**, Early Childhood Ministries  
**Janine Sagherian**, Sunrise Preschool Director  
**Mackenzie Smith**, Youth Pastor  
**Min Xiao**, Mandarin Ministries



## This Week at PazNaz

#### Sunday, March 26

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, March 27

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

#### Tuesday, March 28

4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone  
7:30 pm Soccer—Gym, Men ages 16 and up

#### Wednesday, March 29

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall  
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area  
6:00 pm Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel  
6:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Prayer Meeting—148, Reed Hall  
6:45 pm Celebration Choir—101, Lower Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall  
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

#### Thursday, March 30

9:30 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel  
7:30 pm Sunrise Orchestra—101, Lower Sanctuary

#### Friday, March 31

6:00 am Korean Ministries' Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall  
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

#### Saturday, April 1

6:00 pm In His Image: Parent's Night Out

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with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—But Now I See

**Sermon Text**

*John 9:1-41*

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

“Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, “Isn’t this the same man who used to sit and beg?” Some claimed that he was.

Others said, “No, he only looks like him.”

But he himself insisted, “I am the man.”

“How then were your eyes opened?” they asked.

He replied, “The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see.”

“Where is this man?” they asked him.

“I don’t know,” he said.

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man’s eyes was a Sabbath. Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. “He put mud on my eyes,” the man replied, “and I washed, and now I see.”

Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.”

But others asked, “How can a sinner perform such signs?” So they were divided.

Then they turned again to the blind man, “What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened.”

The man replied, “He is a prophet.”



They still did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they sent for the man’s parents. “Is this your son?” they asked. “Is this the one you say was born blind? How is it that now he can see?”

“We know he is our son,” the parents answered, “and we know he was born blind. But how he can see now, or who opened his eyes, we don’t know. Ask him. He is of age; he will speak for himself.” His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders, who already had decided that anyone who acknowledged that Jesus was the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. That was why his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”

A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. “Give glory to God by telling the truth,” they said. “We know this man is a sinner.”

He replied, “Whether he is a sinner or not, I don’t know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!”

Then they asked him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?”

He answered, “I have told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples too?”

Then they hurled insults at him and said, “You are this fellow’s disciple! We are disciples of Moses! We know that God spoke to Moses, but as for this fellow, we don’t even know where he comes from.”

The man answered, “Now that is remarkable! You don’t know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly person who does his will. Nobody has ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.”

To this they replied, “You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!” And they threw him out.

Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”

“Who is he, sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so that I may believe in him.”

Jesus said, “You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you.”

Then the man said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him.

Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.”

Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, “What? Are we blind too?”

Jesus said, “If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains.

**Life at PazNaz**

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**April 9 - Palm Sunday**

8:00 & 10:30 am Services

**April 13 - Maundy Thursday**

7:00 pm Service, Lee Chapel  
Childcare for Birth-5<sup>th</sup> grade

**April 14 - Good Friday**

Tenebrae Service at 7:00 pm, Sanctuary  
Childcare for Birth-2 years

**April 15 - Eggs-travaganza**

11:00 am-1:00 pm, PazNaz Campus

**April 16 - Easter Sunday**

7:00 am, Sunrise Service  
8:00 am, Breakfast  
9:45 am, Baptism in the Sanctuary  
10:30 am, Worship in the Sanctuary  
Childcare for Birth-2 years at 9:00 am

**CANDY NEEDED FOR EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

Bags and bags of candy are needed to fill the 6,000 Eggstravaganza Easter Eggs this year! Please donate individually wrapped candy or non-edible treats, such as stickers and small toys, by dropping off your donations in the Welcome Center on Sundays or the church office during the week.

**BAPTISM CLASS**

The next Baptism Class will be Sunday, April 9, at 9:30 am in Room 101, Lower Sanctuary. The Baptism Service will follow on Easter Sunday, April 16, at 9:45 am. Please contact Melody Bundy for more details at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425.

**EASTER LILIES**

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in honor of a loved one to be displayed on the church platform this Easter Sunday, please contact Pat Todd at 626.351.2416 or [ptodd@paznaz.org](mailto:ptodd@paznaz.org) by Monday, April 10. The cost is \$12.

**EASTER BREAKFAST TICKETS**

Purchase your ticket from the Welcome Center on Sunday or in the church office during the week for \$5. Easter Breakfast will be served on Easter morning, April 16, at 8:00 am in Gilmore Hall.

**“IT TAKES TWO” RELATIONSHIP ENRICHMENT SEMINAR**

What happens to logic and reason when things go wrong between spouses? Why do some relationships seem to work and others don’t? How do your emotional experiences impact and shape your closest relationships? Come to Room 248, Reed Hall on Wednesday, April 5, from 7:00-8:00 pm for a free relationship enrichment seminar with LMFT Deb Hannaford who will provide safe, bite-sized chunks of insight, evidence, and practical applications for alleviating distress and shaping new satisfying patterns of connection in adult love relationships. Couples are encouraged to attend together, however all are welcome. Please RSVP to Megan Marsh at [mmarsh@paznaz.org](mailto:mmarsh@paznaz.org). Limited childcare available upon request.

**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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**EASTER OFFERING**

Prayerfully consider an extra offering on Easter Sunday, April 16, during the morning services. This \$40,000 offering goes to the World Evangelism Fund and assists missionaries and national workers reach those who don’t know Jesus.

**SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY**

**Parents Night Out** - All special needs parents are invited to a free night out! Come for a time of food, fun, and laughter on Saturday, April 1, from 6:00-8:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. Special Needs childcare for kids of all ages is available with reservation. Contact Sylva Hekimian to sign up at [shekimian@paznaz.org](mailto:shekimian@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2426.

**WOMEN’S MINISTRIES**

**Donations for Shop4MOPS** - MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is seeking donations for opportunity drawings at their annual fundraiser, *Shop4MOPS*. MOPS is a self-sustaining outreach ministry, and money raised will fund next year’s MOPS program. If you would like to donate tickets, gift cards, services, or themed baskets, stop by the Women’s Ministries’ cart for a donation form and submit it along with your donation to the church office by Friday, April 7. For more information, contact MOPS Coordinator, Sarah Edgbert, at [paznazmops@gmail.com](mailto:paznazmops@gmail.com).

**PASADENA PRIMETIME**

**Bill Gaither Homecoming Concert** - Mark your calendar for an evening of entertainment and meaningful music with some of the best-loved voices in gospel music on Friday, April 7, at 7:00 pm at the Citizens Business Bank Arena, Ontario, CA. The cost is \$33 a ticket. You can reserve your ticket at the Welcome Center on Sundays, or contact Sylva Hekimian at [shekimian@paznaz.org](mailto:shekimian@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2426.

**Technology Workshop** - Are you age 55 or better and want to connect with the teenagers and young adults in your life? Then bring your tablet or smart phone and join PrimeTime on Saturday, April 8, from 9:30-11:00 am in Room 249, Reed Hall to learn about Snapchat. Space is limited to 30 people. Sign up today at the Welcome Center or contact Sylva Hekimian at [shekimian@paznaz.org](mailto:shekimian@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2426.

**Three District Retreat** – If you are age 55 or better, don’t miss this retreat sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene as an event for spiritual renewal, Christian fellowship, and pure fun on April 24-27. Pick up a registration brochure at the Welcome Center on Sundays, or contact Sylva Hekimian at 626.351.2426.

**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.

**PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE**

**Tithes and Offerings Year to Date**

Received March 19—\$25,253  
Needed per Sunday—\$47,790  
Received Year-to-Date—\$2,362,059  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$2,432,210

**Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions**

Received March 19—\$3,431  
Needed per Sunday—\$8,414  
Received Year-to-Date—\$251,607  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$341,884

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

<p><b>Pasadena Campus</b> 8:00 am Worship Lee Chapel</p> <p><b>Songs of Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How Great Is Our God</li> <li>Worthy the Lamb that Was Slain</li> <li>How Deep the Father’s Love for Us</li> <li>I Love You, Lord</li> </ul> <p><b>Offertory</b> <i>Don Bickel &amp; Gini Tammen</i></p> <p><b>Today’s Message</b> <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach</i></p>	<p><b>Valley Center Campus</b> 9:00 am Worship Valley Center Sanctuary</p> <p><b>Songs of Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your Grace is Enough</li> <li>Everlasting God</li> <li>Mighty to Save</li> <li>Holy Spirit</li> <li>King Is Among Us</li> </ul> <p><b>Today’s Message</b> <i>Pastor Joseph Halbert</i></p>	<p><b>Pasadena Campus</b> 10:30 am Worship PazNaz Sanctuary</p> <p><b>Songs of Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Up the Heavens</li> <li>In You</li> <li>At the Cross (Love Ran Red)</li> <li>Amazing Grace</li> </ul> <p><b>Offertory</b> <i>You Reign Forever</i></p> <p><b>Today’s Message</b> <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach</i></p>
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