Life at Valley Center

CHURCH IN THE PARK HOMELESS OUTREACH

All volunteers should plan to meet in the north parking lot at 7:45 am on Sunday, March 19. The group will return to the Valley Center campus at 9:30 am. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Joe Halbert at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

Join your Valley Center family for a special Sunday morning on March 26. The worship gathering begins at 9:00 am in Frazier Hall and will be followed immediately by brunch at 10:30 am. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert for more information at ihalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY

Join this group of women on Thursdays this winter, at 7:00 pm. The group will meet at Ann Ketterling's home in Glendora and is continuing their study of the book of Exodus. For more information, contact Ann Ketterling at 626.335.0938.

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

This Week at VC

Sunday, March 12

Nursery Care (Birth - 3) 8:45 am 8:45 am Children's Church (Age 4 - 4th Grade)

Children's Room

Morning Worship—Sanctuary 10:15 am Afterglow—Food and Fellowship on the patio

Monday, March 13

6:30 pm Young Adult Fellowship—Halbert Home

Tuesday, March 14

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

Wednesday, March 15

6:30 pm Find the classes that are right for you and your whole family on the PazNaz campus.

Thursday, March 16

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study—Ann Kettering's Home 7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Friday, March 17

No activities this day

Saturday, March 18

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

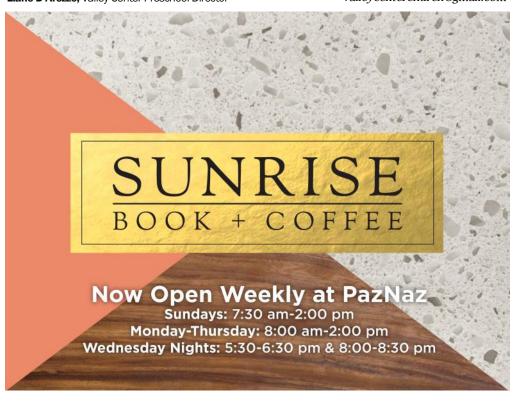
Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received March 5-\$1,490 Needed per Sunday-\$1,847 Received Year-to-Date-\$90,845 Budget Year-to-Date-\$86,250

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 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

Morning Worship—Lee Chapel

Sunday, March 12 Simply Prayer—Bride's Room, Lee Chapel

7:40 am

8:00 am

8:00 am Early Birds Childcare-228, Arms Hall Church in the Park—Central Park 8:30 am Young Adult Ministries-147, Reed Hall 9:15 am Early Childhood Classes—Arms Hall 9:15 am 9:15 am Special Needs Children's Class-123, Arms Hall La Fuente Ministries, Estudio Biblico-146, Reed Hall 9:15 am 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 9:30 am Coffee Talk the a Pastor-Administration Offices 10:15 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary 10:30 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary 10:30 am Early Childhood Classes—Arms Hall Children's Church-102, Lower Sanctuary 10:30 am 10:30 am Special Needs Children's Classes-122 & 123, Arms Hal 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 Korean Service—249, Reed Hall 10:45 am 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 nm Living the Mission: Banquet—Gilmore Hall 7:15 pm Living the Mission: Movie & Meeting—Sanctuary

Monday, March 13

Men's ACOP Basketball-Gym

Tuesday, March 14

9:30 am Women in the Word-Gilmore Hall 4:00 pm Men's Basketball-Gym, Open to everyone 7:30 pm Soccer-Gym. Men ages 16 and up

Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area

Wednesday, March 15 Centurion Class Prayer-246, Reed Hall

12:30 pm

2:00 pm

6:00 pm

6:30 pm Girlfriend to Girlfriend-Gilmore Hall 6:30 pm Men's Ministries: Exodus-246, Reed Hall 6:30 pm God's Healing for Life's Losses-247, Reed Hall Thrive: Forming-248, Reed Hall 6:30 pm 6:30 pm Nursery, Birth to 2-228, Arms Hall Early Childhood, Age 3-K-227, Arms Hall PazNaz Kids, grades 1-5—102, Lower Sanctuary 6:30 pm 6:30 pm OASIS-Special Needs Adults Bible Study Fellowship—115, Lower Sanctuary 6:30 pm Middle & High School Activities-Meguiar Youth Center 6:30 pm Armenian Prayer Meeting—148, Reed Hall Celebration Choir—101, Lower Sanctuary 6:45 pm Mandarin Bible Study-149A, Reed Hall 7:00 pm 7:30 pm Armenian Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

Thursday, March 16

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

Friday, March 17

Korean Ministries' Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall 6:00 am Early Christians-247, Reed Hall 9:15 am MOPS—Gilmore Hall

Saturday, March 18

10:30 am Healing Rooms—112, Lower Sanctuary

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with Pastor Tara Beth Leach-Living the Mission as Conduits of Generosity

Sermon Text

Matthew 25:14-30

"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

"The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

"Then the man who had received one bag of gold came, 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man." harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

"His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

"'So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:00 am Worship Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated
- Our God Reigns
- Song for the Nations
- Offertory

How Great Is Our God It Is Well with My Soul Nia Allen

Today's Message Pastor Tara Beth Leach **Valley Center Campus** 9:00 am Worship Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Glory of It All
- Light of the World
- We Will Not Be Shaken
- Give Me Jesus
- It Is Well

Today's Message Pastor loe Halbert

Pasadena Campus 10:30 am Worship PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

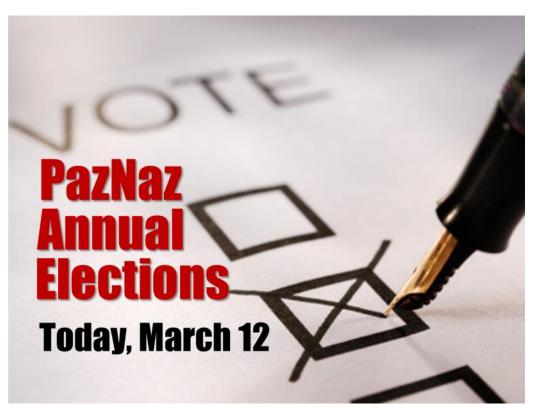
- Every Praise
- You Are Good
- · Good, Good Father
- All Who Are Thirsty
- The King Is Among Us

Offertory

Because of Who You Are Nia Allen

Today's Message

Pastor Tara Beth Leach





Sunday, March 12

Banquet, PazNaz Movie Premiere, & Annual Meeting

Join the rest of your PazNaz family for this incredible evening! The night kicks off with a free banquet at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. Following the meal, you are invited to attend the premiere of the new PazNaz documentary, an updated look at the life and history of PazNaz, at 7:15 pm in the Santuary. You won't want to miss this amazing evening where Pastor Tara Beth Leach will present how PazNaz will begin Living the Mission into the future.

Life at PazNaz

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL & ACTIVITIES

Each Tuesday during the Living the Mission sermon series, you will be able to find a new devotional with activities for you and your family to engage with during the week. Just go to: www.paznaz.org/ LivingTheMission

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Today, March 12, PazNaz members, age 15 and older, will have the opportunity to elect the church leadership for the coming fiscal year. You may cast your ballot in the Sanctuary foyer before or after each scheduled service.

THE WELCOME STARTS HERE

PazNaz's new Welcome Center is in need of volunteers to serve Sundays during the 10:30 am service. This is a great opportunity to be a welcoming presence for new people as well as those searching for places to connect. To sign up for this great ministry, contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

SUNRISE BOOK + COFFEE

After several months of dreaming, planning, and implementation, a newly re-imagined bookstore has reopened as Sunrise Book + Coffee. This is a place where you can get a great cup of coffee, select the perfect gift for yourself or a friend, and purchase books that will help you in your spiritual development. Visit Sunrise Book + Coffee on Sundays,7:30 am-2:00 pm: Mondays-Thursdays, 8:00 am-2:00 pm, and Wednesday nights, 5:30-6:30 pm & 8:00-8:30 pm.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, March 18, 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.

"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. Limited childcare available upon request.

CANDY DONATIONS

Bags and bags of candy are needed to fill the 6,000 Eggs-travaganza 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.

PRESCOTT/RAGAINS MISSIONARY CHAPTER

You are invited to attend the next Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter meeting on Tuesday, March 21, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month's speaker will be Betty Slattery, Educational Secretary, Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

Life at PazNaz

PAZNAZ SUMMER MISSION TRIP

If you'd like to be part of a PazNaz mission team this summer, plan to stay for an informational meeting today, Sunday, March 12, from 12:30-1:30 pm in Lee Chapel. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Joe Halbert at ihalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Testimony & Praise - All women are invited to share in a time of worship and hear personal stories from PazNaz women on Friday, March 24, at 7:00 pm in Lee Chapel. After the service, enjoy refreshments and fellowship in Gilmore Hall. For more information, contact Megan Marsh at mmarsh@paznaz.org. Free childcare is available when you RSVP to Pastor Faith Romasco at fromasco@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

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 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.

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 or 626.351.2426.

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. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert for more information at jhalbert@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received March 5-\$60.086 Needed per Sunday-\$47,790 Received Year-to-Date-\$2,305,146 Budget Year-to-Date—\$2,336,630

Faith Promise/World Evangelism-Missions

Received March 5-\$3,861 Needed per Sunday-\$8,414 Received Year-to-Date-\$245,874 Budget Year-to-Date-\$325,056

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