

Life at Valley Center

A PLACE AT THE TABLE COMMUNITY GATHERING

A Place at the Table Community Gathering will be next Sunday, April 15. On this Sunday the worship service begins at 10:15 am in Frazier Hall and is immediately followed by brunch at 11:30 am. Please sign up in the foyer. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Heather Handley at hhandley@paznaz.org or 626.351.2477.

PRAYER TABLE & BIBLE STUDIES

Tonight at 6:00 pm in Frazier Hall our Men and Women's Bible Study groups will gather to share a meal and pray together. At 7:00 pm the Men's Bible Study will continue discussing Andy Stanley's *Guardrails* in the Sunday School Room and the women will continue their study of Beth Moore's *Breaking Free*. This is an open invitation to anyone who has a desire to pray, study, and connect on a deeper level. Talk to Ferol Null if you have any questions or email her at fnull@paznaz.org.

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 or 626.351.2477.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - SHAKEN

Learn how to discover your true identity during life's storms. Join this group of men on Sundays at 7:00 pm starting April 29 as they go through this four-week study by Tim Tebow. For more information, contact David Mimms at dmimms@paznaz.org.

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, 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.

Leadership Team

Heather Handley, Interim Campus Pastor

Terry Irish, Associate Pastor

Liane D'Arezzo, Valley Center Preschool Director

This Week at VC

Sunday, April 8

9:55 am Simply Prayer—Frazier Hall
10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)
10:15 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary
6:00 pm Prayer Table—Frazier Hall
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study—Frazier Hall
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Sunday School Room

Monday, April 9

No activities this day

Tuesday, April 10

No activities this day

Wednesday, April 11

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

Thursday, April 12

No activities this day

Friday, April 13

No activities this day

Saturday, April 14

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received April 1—\$209
Needed per Sunday—\$1,431
Received Year-to-Date—\$209
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,431

The church fiscal year is from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018

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. Call 626.351.9631 for service.

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 or look up PazNaz Weekly Sermons on iTunes.

Leadership Team

Tara Beth Leach, Senior Pastor

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

Faith Romasco, Formation

Janine Sagherian, Sunrise Preschool Director

Emily Shnorhokian, Family Life Associate

Brad Strawn, Teaching Pastor

Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, April 8

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 Cantonese Sunday School—245, Lee Chapel
9:30 am Coffee Talk with a Pastor—Administration Offices
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 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
12:15 pm Cookie Reception for Pastor Doug Ravasdy—Patio
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, April 9

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, April 10

9:00 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone
6:30 pm Worship Team—Sanctuary
7:00 pm ACOP Men's Soccer—Gym
7:00 pm ACOP Women's Fitness and Bible Study

Wednesday, April 11

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
6:30 pm Girlfriend to Girlfriend—Gilmore Hall
6:30 pm Men's Ministries—246, Reed Hall
6:30 pm God's Healing for Life's Losses—247, Reed Hall
6:30 pm Thriving—248, Reed Hall
6:30 pm Nursery, Birth to 2—228, Arms Hall
6:30 pm Early Childhood, Age 3-K—227, Arms Hall
6:30 pm PazNaz Kids, grades 1-5—102, Lower Sanctuary
6:30 pm Special Needs Adults—115, Lower Sanctuary
6:30 pm Middle & High School—Meguiar Youth Center
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, April 12

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, April 13

6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

Saturday, April 14

9:00 am PazNaz Quilters—246, Reed Hall

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APRIL 8, 2018



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Breath of God In My Dreams

Sermon Text:

Ezekiel 37: 1-14 NIV
The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

I said, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know."

Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.'"

So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'" So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' Therefore prophecy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.'"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pasadena Campus
8:00 am Worship
Lee Chapel

Songs of Worship

- Your Name
- Days of Elijah
- Psalm 62
- Breathe

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Valley Center Campus
10:15 am Worship
Valley Center Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- How Great Is Our God
- Broken Vessels
- Our Father
- Dry Bones
- Holy

Today's Message
Ferol Null

Pasadena Campus
10:30 am Worship
PazNaz Sanctuary

Songs of Worship

- Shout Hosanna
- Do What You Want To
- Come Thou Fount
- Great Are You Lord
- All Who Are Thirsty
- Come to Life

Offertory
Send It On Down

Today's Message
Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Women's Ministries Bible Study
Tuesdays at 9:30-11:30 am
April 10 - June 5 in Gilmore Hall

ACTS
NO STONE LEFT UNTURNED

A New Series Taught by Kelli Slattery

MEN'S RETREAT
APRIL 27-29, 2018

THE HEART OF A MAN

Location: Angeles Crest Christian Camp
Contact: David Mimms
dmimms@paznaz.org
Cost: \$149

For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at bonniejakeway6@gmail.com or 626.422.7163.

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HABIT FUNDRAISER
You can help kids go to camp just by feeding your habit! Pick up your voucher today in the Welcome Center or in the church office during the week, and then make sure to go to the Habit Burger Grill (3733 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena 91107) on April 11 from 4:00-10:00 pm. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to PazNaz Kids. For more information, contact Emily Shnorhokian at eshnorhokian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2456.

VOLUNTEER DELEGATES NEEDED
The annual Los Angeles District Assembly will be held at PazNaz on Thursday & Friday, June 14 & 5. Members age 15 and older who are willing and available to represent PazNaz should contact Melody Bundy at 626.351.2425 or mbundy@paznaz.org by Monday, April 23.

GOD'S HEALING FOR LIFE'S LOSSES
Study suffering, loss, and grief from a Christian perspective with Ginny Pedrotti. Find hope, strength and a safe place in which to mourn on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall starting April 11. For more information, contact Ginny Pedrotti at 626.446.5009.

THRIVING
Join the new spring study on life in the spirit on Wednesdays starting April 11 at 6:30 pm in Room 248, Reed Hall. For more information, contact Maria Berbee at 626.319.9288.

PAZNAZ QUILTERS
You are invited to join the fun as the group works on quilts for the foster care agency, *Foster All*. The next meeting will be Saturday, April 14, at 9:30 am in Room 246, Reed Hall. If you enjoy sewing, you are encouraged to come even if you don't have quilting experience. Fabric will be provided. Contact JoAnne Wiggins at 626.355.2979 for more information.

PRESCOTT/RAGAINS MISSIONARY CHAPTER
You are invited to attend the next Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter meeting on Tuesday, April 17, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month's speaker will be Betty Slattery. Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

MARRIAGE: WHY, HOW AND FOR WHAT?
This five-week seminar taught by Rev. Dr. Brad Strawn will explore a spiritual, theological, and psychological approach to marriage. It is open to married or engaged couples, and attendance at all sessions is strongly encouraged. The cost is \$100 and it begins on Wednesday, April 18, from 6:30-8:00 pm in Room 249, Reed Hall. Sign up at: link.paznaz.org/Marriage

HOT DOG FUNDRAISER
On Sunday, April 29, join PazNaz Kids for their Hot Dog Fundraiser and Bake Sale on the patio. Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. Hot dogs, chips, and a drink will be provided for a donation. All proceeds will go towards helping kids go to camp this summer. Contact Emily Shnorhokian for more information at eshnorhokian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2456.

L.O.S.T. BUT NOW I'M FOUND
You won't want to miss this fun musical with our PazNaz Kids singing and acting, *Living Our Savior's Truths* through the Word of God which is the road map to salvation no matter what storms pass your way. The curtain goes up on Saturday, May 12, at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. If you'd like more information, please contact Ariana Martin at amartin@paznaz.org or 626.351.2433.

Life at PazNaz

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
Women in the Word - On Tuesday mornings starting April 10 in Gilmore Hall, *Women in the Word* is a group of over 100 ladies who study the Bible together working through different themes. This spring the group will be studying *Acts: No Stone Left Unturned*, taught by Kelli Slattery. A time of fellowship begins at 9:00 am with the study starting at 9:30 am. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at bonniejakeway6@gmail.com or 626.422.7163.

Girlfriend to Girlfriend - Women of all ages are invited to gather on Wednesdays in Gilmore Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm and explore Shauna Niequist's book, *Present Over Perfect*. Contact Jazmin Lopez at jlopez@paznaz.org or 626.351.2410 for more information.

Shop4MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is an outreach group that meets twice a month to support and encourage mothers with young children. They will be hosting their annual fundraiser *Shop4MOPS* the week of April 15, which features many opportunity drawings. Tickets can be purchased and entered into the drawings on Sunday, April 15, on the PazNaz patio; Tuesday, April 17, at Women in the Word; and Wednesday, April 18, at Girlfriend to Girlfriend. Winners will be announced at MOPS on Friday, April 20, at 11:00 am in Gilmore Hall. Winners do not need to be present to win. Contact Sarah Edgbert at sedgbert@paznaz.org for more information.

MEN'S MINISTRIES
Shaken - Learn how to discover your true identity during life's storms. Join this group of men on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall starting April 25 as they go through this four-week study by Tim Tebow. For more information, contact David Mimms at dmimms@paznaz.org.

Men's Retreat - This year PazNaz will be joining 60 to 70 Christian men at the Angeles Crest Christian Camp Men's Retreat on April 27-29 for a uniquely designed time for you to evaluate the path you are on and to renew and refresh your spirit. This retreat will give you the opportunity to get away for a few days and help equip you to not only grow closer to the Lord, but also to be stretched in ways that will help you find God's will for your life as a Christian, husband, father, and friend. The cost is \$149. For more information please stop by the Men's Ministries booth located on the patio or contact David Mimms at dmimms@paznaz.org.

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 21, from 6:00-8:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. Special Needs childcare for kids of all ages is available with reservation. Contact Syla Hekimian for more information at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426. Sign up at link.paznaz.org/ParentsNightOut.

PASADENA PRIMETIME
Three District Prime Time Retreat - If you are age 55 or better, this retreat on April 23-26 at Murrieta Hot Springs is for you. It is sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene as an event for spiritual renewal, Christian fellowship, and pure fun and enjoyment. To sign up, pick up a brochure from the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Dick and Karen Benlien at 714.248.9890 or karenben@juno.com.

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Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received April 1—\$34,240
Needed per Sunday—\$37,053
Received Year-to-Date—\$34,240
Budget Year-to-Date—\$37,053

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions
Received April 1—\$28,086
Needed per Sunday—\$2,038
Received Year-to-Date—\$28,086
Budget Year-to-Date—\$2,038

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