

Life at Valley Center

SUNDAY MORNINGS THIS SUMMER

This summer the Sunday morning service will be held in the much cooler Frazier Hall at 10:15 am.

SUMMER STUDY - KINGDOM CULTURE

Kingdom Culture has come to Valley Center on Sundays in Room 101. This study will take an in depth look at the Sermon on the Mount as taught in Matthew. Fellowship and snacks will be available at 8:45 am and class will start promptly at 9:00 am. Contact Pastor Heather Handley at hhandley@paznaz.org or Ferol Null at fnull@paznaz.org if you have questions about this series.

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.

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

This Week at VC

Sunday, August 5

8:45 am Fellowship & Snacks—Room 101
9:00 am Kingdom Culture—Room 101
10:00 am Simply Prayer—Frazier Hall
10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)
10:15 am Morning Worship—Frazier Hall

Monday, August 6

No activities this day

Tuesday, August 7

No activities this day

Wednesday, August 8

No activities this day

Thursday, August 9

No activities this day

Friday, August 10

No activities this day

Saturday, August 11

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received July 29—\$572

Received Year-to-Date—\$1,924

The church fiscal year is from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019

Valley Center: A Campus of PazNaz

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Covina, California 91724
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valleycenter@paznaz.org

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 Connect Card in the pew rack in front of you.

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.

Mother's Room for Babies

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.

PazNaz Leadership

Preaching Team

Tara Beth Leach, Senior Pastor
Dr. Joe Watkins, Executive Pastor
Dr. Brad Strawn, Teaching Pastor
Faith Romasco, Pastor of Formation

Pastoral Team

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
Janine Sagherian, Sunrise Preschool Director
Emily Shnorhokian, Family Life Associate
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, August 5

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 粵語主日學 Cantonese Sunday School—245, Lee Chapel
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 粵語崇拜 Cantonese Service—Lee Chapel
10:30 am La Fuente Ministries—Meguiar Youth Center
10:45 am Korean Service—249, Reed Hall
10:50 am 华语崇拜 Mandarin Service—101, Lower Sanctuary
12:15 pm 华语午餐团契 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, August 6

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, August 7

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 Bible Study

Wednesday, August 8

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
6:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Prayer Meeting—148, Reed Hall
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall
7:30 pm 华语查经 Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall

Thursday, August 9

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, August 10

6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall
6:30 am Men's Open Basketball—Gym
7:00 pm ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center

Saturday, August 11

No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

3700 East Sierra Madre Boulevard
Pasadena, California 91107
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CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

A SUMMER SERIES IN COLOSSIANS



AUGUST 5, 2018



Wednesdays starting September 5

6:30-8:00 pm in Gilmore Hall

Cost: \$20 | Books Available on First Day of Class



CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Make Like a Tree

Sermon Texts:

Colossians 2:1-15 NIV

I want you to know how hard I am contending for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally. My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments. For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how disciplined you are and how firm your faith in Christ is.

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.



ABOUT THE SERIES ARTWORK
This symbol is called the Agnus Dei, the Lamb of God. It originates from the passage in John's Gospel where John the Baptist identifies Jesus as the Messiah,
"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29).
The Agnus Dei is the symbol of the Good Shepherd, the Lamb that was Slain, The Way of the Risen Lord, and the Lamb that lays down with the Lion in the New Heaven and the New Earth.
For centuries the symbol of the Agnus Dei has served as a visual mark of the community of Christ as Citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven; ones who live, and move, and have their being in Christ. In Christ who is worthy. In Christ who is risen. In Christ who is King. In Christ alone.

PASADENA PRIMETIME'S

Ice Cream SOCIAL

THURSDAY
AUG 16
GILMORE HALL
2:00 PM



COST \$5

New to PazNaz?



Sunday, August 12, at 9:30 am
Pastor Tara Beth Leach's Office

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 Pastor Tara Beth Leach on the second Sunday of the month and have your questions answered in a small intimate setting.

Life at PazNaz

JUMP IN TO VOLUNTEER

Are you looking for a place to connect at PazNaz? Are you good at making people feel welcome? There are many opportunities for you to partner in the church's vision. Currently, there is a need for more people on the Usher Team. This tight-knit group serves in a variety of important capacities on Sunday mornings. If you're interested in a way to minister to others and give back to the church, please contact Al Rivera at arivera_inc@yahoo.com or 626.200.8441 today.

BABY DEDICATIONS

If you would like to participate in the next baby dedication on Sunday, September 30, please contact Pastor Ali Ravasdy at aravasdy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2418.

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 Pastor Tara Beth Leach on the second Sunday of the month and have your questions answered in a small intimate setting. The next meeting is Sunday, August 12, at 9:30 am in Pastor Tara Beth Leach's office. For more information, contact Pastor Darwin Ng at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

CALLING ALL CREATIVE WRITERS

Do you enjoy film, theater, and/or sketch comedy? Do you want to be a part of a new and exciting PazNaz ministry and outreach program? We're looking for dedicated people who want to work as part of a writing team to help brainstorm, create, produce, and polish material ranging from short sketches to longer form pieces for holidays and other events. If interested, please contact Lynn Christy at lynnchristy@gmail.com or 626.664.4156.

PRAYER TEAM

Do you feel called to pray for and with others? If you would like to learn more about a new prayer ministry at PazNaz, please contact Ginny Pedrotti at ginnygrace4466@gmail.com or 760.985.5171.

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Mark your calendars for a night of childcare (ages six months to fifth grade, including kids with special needs) on Friday, September 7, from 5:00-9:00 pm at PazNaz. The cost is \$20 for one child with a \$35 max per family. You can sign up today at paznaz.configio.com. Registration closes Sunday, September 2, at 5:00 pm. Space is limited and don't forget to bring a sack dinner. Contact Pastor Emily Shnorhokian at eshnorhokian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2424.

EXHALE: A CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER PODCAST

Take a deep breath and *Exhale*. This weekly contemplative prayer podcast from Pastor Faith Romasco and Jason Marsh is an exercise in intentionality and nourishment; a moment to pray, meditate, and be reminded that in God's economy of love, there is already enough. With several episodes ready for you today, you can find a new chapter each Tuesday through iTunes, Google Play, or your favorite podcast app. Take a break from restless production and consumption and flourish in connection to your Creator. paz.nz/exhale.

PAZNAZ'S WORSHIP COLLECTIVE

Are you gifted in the area of music, art, graphic design, drama, or dance? Do you have other creative skills? Perhaps the PazNaz Worship Collective has a place for you to serve. If you are interested in hearing more about the ministry of PazNaz's Worship Collective and how to get involved, please contact Pastor Ali Deckard at adeckard@paznaz.org or 626.351.2436. Specific music needs currently include piano, keyboard, and guitar players and male vocalists.

Life at PazNaz

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

Due to the forecast of extreme heat, Family Life Ministries has decided to cancel the Park Day today, Sunday, August 5, and the STARS Movie Night scheduled for Friday, August 10. For more information about any of the Family Life Ministries summer events, contact familylife@paznaz.org. To see the full calendar, go to paz.nz/FLMSummer2018.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Ice Cream Social – If you are age 55 or better, join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and a cool down with ice cream on Thursday, August 16, at 2:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. This afternoon will also feature testimonies from some of the PrimeTimers who went to Israel. Bring a friend. The cost is only \$5. You can purchase your tickets at the Welcome Center on Sundays or by contacting Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

Aquarium of the Pacific Day Trip – If you are age 55 or better, join us for a day at the Aquarium of the Pacific as it celebrates its 20th anniversary this year, with new exhibits and programs. Meet the original animals and see new residents, including a harbor seal pup born in April. Bring a friend. The group will leave the PazNaz parking lot at 8:30 am on Thursday, September 13. The cost is \$46. Purchase your tickets at the Welcome Center on Sundays or by contacting Sylva Hekimian at shekimian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2426.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Girlfriend to Girlfriend - Women of all ages are invited to gather on Wednesdays starting September 5 in Gilmore Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm and explore Christine Caine's book, *Unexpected*, where you will learn to leave fear behind, move forward in faith, and embrace the adventure. There is a \$20 fee for materials, and books will be available the first day of class. Contact Debra Wilkens at dwwilkins@ix.netcom.com for more information.

Women in the Word - On Tuesday mornings starting September 11 at 9:00 am in Gilmore Hall, *Women in the Word* is a group of over 100 ladies who study the Bible together working through different themes. This fall the group will be studying *Discerning the Voice of God*, by Priscilla Shirer. The cost for materials is \$20 and scholarships are available. *Wee Ones in the Word*, a free children's program, is available if you RSVP to Erin Miller at emiller@paznaz.org. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at bonniejakeway6@gmail.com or 626.422.7163.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and Mom's Next - Starting September 7 with a special meet and greet, this group of mothers will meet on alternating Fridays from 9:15 -11:45 am in Gilmore Hall and provides moms with a hot meal, relevant teaching, support from Mentor Moms, companionship, and childcare. Pregnant women and mothers with children of all ages are invited to attend. This year's theme is "Find Your Fire." The cost per semester is \$110 for moms with children in MOPS Kids, or \$60 for moms only. You can save \$20 by paying for the full year: \$200 for moms with children in MOPS Kids, or \$100 for moms only. Contact Jana Best at paznazmops@gmail.com for more information.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received July 29—\$24,574
Received Year-to-Date—\$620,839

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions
Received July 29—\$980
Received Year-to-Date—\$51,136

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