

Life at Valley Center

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

COMMUNITY GATHERING

The next *A Place at the Table Community Gathering* will be next Sunday, August 19. A potluck will immediately follow the morning service at 11:30 am. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Heather Handley at hhandley@paznaz.org or 626.351.2477.

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 12

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 13

No activities this day

Tuesday, August 14

No activities this day

Wednesday, August 15

No activities this day

Thursday, August 16

No activities this day

Friday, August 17

No activities this day

Saturday, August 18

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received August 5—\$1,235
Received Year-to-Date—\$17,293

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

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 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, Pastoral Care
Ali Deckard, Creative Worship
Joel Deckard, Interim Youth Director
Heather Handley, 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 12

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
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 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 13

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, August 14

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 15

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 16

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
2:00 pm Pasadena PrimeTime Ice Cream Social—Gilmore Hall

Friday, August 17

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 18

No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

A SUMMER SERIES IN COLOSSIANS



AUGUST 12, 2018



Wednesdays starting September 5

6:30-8:00 pm in Gilmore Hall

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




with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—From Good to Distorted

Sermon Texts:

Colossians 2:16-23 NIV

Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ. Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you. Such a person also goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind. They have lost connection with the head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

Since you died with Christ to the elemental spiritual forces of this world, why, as though you still belonged to the world, do you submit to its rules: "Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!"? These rules, which have to do with things that are all destined to perish with use, are based on merely human commands and teachings. Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.



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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FALL KICK OFF
 PazNaz launches its fall semester of events and classes for all ages on August 22 at 6:30 pm.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES
Pizza Parties - Children, students, and special needs ministries will start the season off with pizza parties and games for each age-group in their rooms on August 22. Fall classes and programs will begin the following week on Wednesday, August 29. Contact Julie Keith for more information at jkeith@paznaz.org.

ADULT MINISTRIES
Cornhole & Games - On August 22, the adults will have a free night of games and snacks in Gilmore Hall starting at 6:30 pm. The evening will feature a cornhole competition, a bean bag tossing game, with prizes for the top performers.

Chili Cook Off - On August 29, the adults will enjoy a delicious evening with PazNaz's top chili chefs. This free night starts at 6:30 pm in Gilmore Hall. Invite a friend and bring your appetite.

All classes for adults will be in full swing starting September 5. For more information about any of these events or classes for adults, contact Pastor Faith Romasco at fromasco@paznaz.org.

PASTORAL TRANSITION
 To provide opportunity for Pastor Alan De Vries to seek treatment for pain in his hands, shoulders, and neck, he will transition as soon as possible to pastoral care responsibilities. Pastor Alan will step out of music and creative arts completely to make it possible for him to focus on self-care and treatment. Moving forward, the choir and orchestra will be integrated into the worship team experience under the coordination of Pastor Ali Deckard. We are pleased to announce that Sharon Densford will assume leadership of the choir. The first meeting of the choir will be Wednesday, August 22, at 6:30 pm in Room 101, Lower Sanctuary. For more information, contact Sharon at 818.207.1539.

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 arrivera_inc@yahoo.com or 626.200.8441 today.

GRIEF SUPPORT: LADIES' BREAKFAST
 You are invited to a breakfast for widows, giving women who have lost their spouses a chance to connect with other women for social and spiritual enrichment. Join us on Wednesday, August 22, at 9:00 am at Nano's Restaurant (322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre). For more information and to RSVP, 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.

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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 dwilkens@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 provide 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.

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.

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.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE
Tithes and Offerings Year to Date
 Received August 5—\$46,757
 Received Year-to-Date—\$667,596
Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions
 Received August 5—\$1,852
 Received Year-to-Date—\$52,988

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