

## Life at Valley Center

### A PLACE AT THE TABLE

#### COMMUNITY GATHERING

The next *A Place at the Table Community Gathering* will be Sunday, September 16. On this Sunday the worship service begins at 10:15 am in Frazier Hall and is immediately followed by a potluck brunch at 11:30 am. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Heather Handley at [hhandley@paznaz.org](mailto:hhandley@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2477.

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

Until the weather cools down, the Sunday morning service will be held in Frazier Hall at 10:15 am.

### 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](mailto:hhandley@paznaz.org) or Ferol Null at [fnull@paznaz.org](mailto: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](mailto:hhandley@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2477.

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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### Leadership Team

**Heather Handley**, Interim Campus Pastor  
**Terry Irish**, Associate Pastor

## This Week at VC

### Sunday, September 2

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, September 3

*No activities this day*

### Tuesday, September 4

*No activities this day*

### Wednesday, September 5

*No activities this day*

### Thursday, September 6

*No activities this day*

### Friday, September 7

*No activities this day*

### Saturday, September 8

*No activities this day*

### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

#### Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received August 26—\$728  
Received Year-to-Date—\$19,303

*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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## 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](http://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, September 2

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, September 3

*The church office will be closed for Labor Day*

### Tuesday, September 4

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, September 5

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 The Gathering—248, Reed Hall  
6:30 pm Grief Support—247, Reed Hall  
6:30 pm Worship Choir—Lee Chapel  
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 School—112, Lower Sanctuary  
6:30 pm High School—201, Sanctuary Level  
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, September 6

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

### Friday, September 7

6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall  
6:30 am Men's Open Basketball—Gym  
9:15 am MOPS & MomsNext—Gilmore Hall  
7:00 pm ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center

### Saturday, September 8

*No activities this day*

### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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# CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

A SUMMER SERIES IN COLOSSIANS



SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

MOPS & MOMSNEXT

# FIND YOUR FIRE

Alternating Fridays, 9:15-11:45 am in Gilmore Hall

STARTING SEPTEMBER 7



with Dr. Brad Strawn—Salty Citizens of the Kingdom

**Sermon Texts:**

*Colossians 1:15-20 NIV*

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

*Colossians 4:2-6 NIV*

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

**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.

**GIFTED BY GRACE**  
 HOW TO DISCOVER, DEVELOP, AND DEPLOY THE GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN YOU  
 WEDNESDAYS STARTING SEPTEMBER 5  
 6:30-8:00 PM IN ROOM 246, REED HALL

WHAT WILL YOU SACRIFICE?

**Alabaster Sunday**

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

The entire Alabaster Offering goes towards the purchase of land and construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers throughout the world.

**ALABASTER WEEKLY CHALLENGE**  
 Just as Mary gave her treasured alabaster jar of oil in love to Christ, the purpose of the Alabaster Offering is to sacrifice something we value to actively support missions. Join PazNaz this Alabaster season in giving up something each week starting August 19 and then donating that money to the Alabaster Offering. Children and adults are encouraged to participate. Alabaster Offering boxes are available at the Missions Kiosk in the Sanctuary foyer.

**Life at PazNaz**

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE HOTLINE**

Your pastoral staff wants to know when you or members of your family are in the hospital, facing surgery, or in any other crisis. They want to join you in prayer and support during those difficult times. Please notify Pastor Darwin Ng or Pastor Alan De Vries directly on the newly established Congregational Care Hotline: 626.351.2444.

**DR. REUBEN WELCH ON SEPTEMBER 9**

Don't miss the Sunday services on September 9, when Dr. Reuben Welch will join Pastor Tara Beth Leach as a special guest as we begin our new sermon series, *Big Tent: Reclaiming Our Heritage*. Now in his 90's, Pastor and author Reuben Welch's popular speaking and writing style has spanned more than four decades and several generations. He and his wife, Mary Jo (1924-2008), pastored congregations in Hawaii, Arizona, and California before going to Pasadena College (now Point Loma Nazarene University) to teach and to serve as college/university chaplain. Dr. Welch was also a member at PazNaz during the 60's and 70's and served as Interim Pastor between Dr. H. B. London, Jr. and Dr. Earl G. Lee.

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**GRIEF SUPPORT**

If you are struggling with grief, along with the disappointments and chaos of life, you are invited to this Grief Support class starting September 5. The study will be from the book *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* by Pete Scazzero. The group will meet Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall. Contact Ginny Pedrotti for more information at 760.985.5171.

**KIDS NIGHT OUT \*New Date\***

Mark your calendars for a night of childcare (ages six months to fifth grade, including kids with special needs) on Friday, September 21, 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](http://paznaz.configio.com). Registration closes Sunday, September 16, at 5:00 pm. Space is limited and don't forget to bring a sack dinner. Contact Pastor Emily Shnorhokian at [eshnorhokian@paznaz.org](mailto:eshnorhokian@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2424.

**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](mailto:aravasdy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2418.

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS FOR CHURCH IN THE PARK**

Church in the Park, PazNaz's weekly outreach to the homeless of Pasadena, is currently looking for volunteers to help drive the van and trailer on Sunday mornings. Volunteer drivers would need to arrive at church by 7:15 am to hook up the trailer and help load the food warmers. The drivers would then drive out to Central Park at 8:15 am with other volunteers in the van, and be back at church before 10:00 am. For more information, please contact Bill Robertson at 626.340.6884 or Pastor Rosa Ramirez at 626.351.2421.

**Life at PazNaz**

**THE GATHERING**

Join this group on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 248, Reed Hall, led by Rev. Phil & Carol Reed, for hymns and choruses, prayer requests, testimonies, and a short devotion from Psalms and Proverbs. Contact Rev. Phil Reed for more information at 626.818.1116.

**MEN'S MINISTRIES**

**Gifted By Grace** - Join this group of men on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall starting September 5 as they study the different gifts of the Spirit and their purpose through Jeff Carver's book, *Gifted by Grace*. Contact David Mimms for more information at [dmimms@paznaz.org](mailto:dmimms@paznaz.org).

**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 [dwilkins@ix.netcom.com](mailto:dwilkins@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. This fall the group will be going through *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](mailto:emiller@paznaz.org). For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at [bonniejakeway6@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:paznazmops@gmail.com) for more information.

**Messy & Beautiful** - This is an intimate evening of connection, testimony, and praise as the women of all of our PazNaz congregations gather. Women of all ages are invited to worship together in scripture, song and prayer; as well as listen to a personal testimony from one of our own. On Friday, September 21, at 7:00 pm we will meet in Lee Chapel. After the service, there will be a time of refreshments and fellowship. For more information, contact Ferol Null at [fnull@paznaz.org](mailto:fnull@paznaz.org). Free childcare is available with RSVP to Erin Miller at [emiller@paznaz.org](mailto:emiller@paznaz.org).

**PASADENA PRIMETIME \*New Date\***

**Aquarium of the Pacific Day Trip** - If you are age 55 or better, join us for a day at the Aquarium of the Pacific with new exhibits and programs. Meet the new harbor seal pup born in April. Bring a friend. The group will leave the PazNaz parking lot at 8:30 am on Thursday, September 20. The cost is \$46. Purchase your tickets at the Welcome Center on Sundays or by contacting Sylva Hekimian at [shekimian@paznaz.org](mailto:shekimian@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2426.

**PASADENA PRIMETIME \*New Date\***  
**Aquarium of the Pacific Day Trip**

**Tithes and Offerings Year to Date**  
 Received August 26—\$23,116  
 Received Year-to-Date—\$758,519

**Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions**  
 Received August 26—\$725  
 Received Year-to-Date—\$56,393

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