

Life at Valley Center

SUNDAY SCHOOL

For the fall, Sunday School will continue on Sundays in Room 101. This semester we will be taking turns leading devotionals. Fellowship and snacks will be available starting at 9:15 am. Contact Pastor Heather Handley at hhandley@paznaz.org if you have questions about this class.

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.

This Week at VC

Sunday, October 21

8:45 am Fellowship & Snacks—Room 101
9:15 am Sunday School—Room 101
10:00 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary
10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)
10:15 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary

Monday, October 22

No activities this day

Tuesday, October 23

No activities this day

Wednesday, October 24

No activities this day

Thursday, October 25

No activities this day

Friday, October 26

No activities this day

Saturday, October 27

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received October 14—\$664
Received Year-to-Date—\$26,142
Budget Year-to-Date—\$44,529
Difference—**(\$18,386)**

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

Valley Center: A Campus of PazNaz

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Leadership Team

Heather Handley, Interim Campus Pastor
Terry Irish, Associate Pastor

COME AS YOU ARE
CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4
12:15 PM IN GILMORE HALL & ON THE PATIO

Sign up to bring a potluck dish at: paz.nz/potluck

Contact Alma Valencia for more information at
avalencia@paznaz.org or in the bookstore on Sundays.

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.

Congregational Care Hotline

Your pastoral staff wants to join you in prayer and support when you or members of your family are in the hospital or in any other crisis. Please notify us directly at 626.351.2444.

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
Heather Handley, Valley Center Interim Pastor
Julie Keith, Family Life Ministries/Special Needs
Timothy Lee, Korean Ministries
Dave Myers, Student 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

This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, October 21

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, October 22

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, October 23

9:00 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall
3:00 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, October 24

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
5:15 pm Men's Ministries Dinner—The Habit, Hastings Ranch
6:30 pm Membership Class—147, Reed Hall
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, October 25

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, October 26

6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall
6:00 am Korean Ministries' Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall
6:30 am Men's Open Basketball—Gym
7:00 pm ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center

Saturday, October 27

No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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COME AS YOU ARE

with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Come Doubting

Sermon Texts:

Hebrews 11:3-12 NIV

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

John 20:24-29 NIV

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

COME AS YOU ARE

ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES & ARTWORK

We are all people in process; growing, changing, and learning. No one has it all together, But at the same time, we still pursue wholeness and holiness collectively in community. At PazNaz we invite you to *Come As You Are*—come to community, come to the table, come to fellowship.

You can participate in this series by showing up, making space for others, and showing off your creative skills by coloring in your worship folder cover. We want to see what you come up with so please tag your artwork in social media posts with #paznaz and #comeasyouare, and we'll repost your creations throughout the series. For those of you who do not use social media, please pin your works to the wall in the Sanctuary foyer.



Sign up online or in the
Sunrise Bookstore on Sundays

www.paznaz.org/small-groups



Join PazNaz for this fun, family-friendly event in
the lower parking lot on the Pasadena campus.

For more information, contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

Sign Up to Volunteer: paz.nz/FallFest

Life at PazNaz

FALL FESTIVAL 2018

PazNaz's annual Fall Festival is back again on Wednesday, October 31, from 6:30-8:30 pm on the PazNaz campus. This family-friendly event will feature games, trunk-or-treat, food, a cake walk, free popcorn, and a petting zoo. If you would like more information, contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485. Sign up to volunteer at: paz.nz/FallFest.

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

PazNaz's Fall Festival needs tons of candy to make this year a success! Drop off bags of individually wrapped candies at the Welcome Center on Sundays or in the church office during the week.

SMALL GROUPS

Small Group sign ups are here and you can get a head start today by letting us know you're interested in joining a group! Just follow the link below or visit the Sunrise Bookstore after the service. More information is coming during the month of October. Sign up here: www.paznaz.org/small-groups

COME AS YOU ARE CELEBRATION

PazNaz will be wrapping up the *Come As You Are* sermon series with an opportunity to practice what we've learned at a potluck celebration on Sunday, November 4, at 12:15 pm in Gilmore Hall. Please sign up to bring a dish at: paz.nz/potluck. You can contact Alma Valencia with questions or to sign up at avalencia@paznaz.org, 626.351.2455, or in the bookstore on Sundays.

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, October 24, at 9:00 am at Nano Cafe (322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre). This group meets every fourth Wednesday. For more information and to RSVP, contact Ginny Pedrotti at ginnygrace4466@gmail.com or 760.985.5171.

FPRC ANNUAL GALA TICKETS

Help support Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, a PazNaz community partner, by attending their annual gala on Friday, November 9, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. The night will feature gourmet dining, special Hollywood guests, and a silent auction. Tickets are \$80 each or \$600 for a table of eight. Purchase your tickets on Sundays at the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Lori Berg at 626.358.2122.

SHELEADS SUMMIT 2018

The world has an old, painful story about men and women. This year the #metoo moment brought to light some of the most disturbing parts of the story and the #churchtoo moment forced us to confront how much the brokenness of the world has entered the Church. This broken story is deeply painful on a personal and communal level. But this is not how God sees our story. You are invited to attend the *SheLeads Summit: ChurchTogether* at PazNaz on Saturday, November 10, where we are gathering folks who both know the brokenness and have better stories to tell. Won't you join us to hear their stories and share your own? For more information and to register, go to: churchtogethersummit.org. PazNaz members get a discount if you enter: PAZNAZ18LATE.

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.

Life at PazNaz

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' name just by packing a shoebox. You can pick up information and a shoebox on the patio on Sundays starting today. Contact Emily Shnorhokian at eshnorkhokian@paznaz.org for details.

STUDENT MINISTRIES: PARENT MEETING

If you are the parent or guardian of a student in 6th-12th grades, plan to join Pastor Dave Myers for his first parent meeting at PazNaz on Sunday, October 28, at 12:15 pm in Room 132, Meguiar Youth Center. Pizza will be served for lunch and your whole family is welcome to come. Contact Pastor Dave for more information at dmyers@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women's Retreat - Ladies, plan to join us for the LA District Women's Retreat at The Oaks Conference Center on February 22-24, 2019. The theme is *Singing In The Rain* with Janine Metcalfe as the main speaker. Visit the Women's Ministries' cart on the patio for more details and to register. Early Bird registration ends Thursday, November 1. Contact Sarah Edgbert with questions at sedgbert@paznaz.org.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Thanksgiving Dinner - If you are age 55 or better, come enjoy an evening of thanksgiving and special music from the Maranatha High School Ensemble Choir on Thursday, November 15, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. The cost is \$20 per person. Sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays or contact Pastor Darwin Ng at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

October is Pastor Appreciation month! Special offerings will be received throughout October to be divided among the pastors. Please mark your gifts, "Pastor Appreciation," and be sure to stop by the Welcome Center to write cards letting the pastors know how much you appreciate them and their ministries.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, November 3, 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 Saturday of the month starting again in November. For more information, please contact Glendae Hauser at 626.388.0376 or Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Communion is served every first Sunday of the month and we are looking for people willing to prepare the serving trays at 7:30 am every other month. If you are interested, please contact Ariana Martin at amartin@paznaz.org for more information.

PAZNANZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received October 14—\$45,595
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,030,936
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,183,961
Difference—(\$153,025)

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received October 14—\$1,075
Received Year-to-Date—\$66,278
Budget Year-to-Date—\$69,198
Difference—(\$2,920)

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