

Life at Valley Center

This Week at VC

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.

Sunday, October 7

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

Monday, October 8

No activities this day

Tuesday, October 9

No activities this day

Wednesday, October 10

No activities this day

Thursday, October 11

No activities this day

Friday, October 12

No activities this day

Saturday, October 13

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received September 30—\$495
Received Year-to-Date—\$23,790
Budget Year-to-Date—\$41,321
Difference—(\$17,531)

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

MEMBERSHIP

Class

Wednesdays, October 17 & 24 | 6:30 pm in Room 147, Reed Hall

Contact Melody Bundy to RSVP at mbundy@paznaz.org

Childcare is also available with a reservation.

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
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
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries



This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, October 7

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
12:15 pm Welcome & Thanks Cake Reception—Patio
1:00 pm 华语体育活动 Mandarin Sports Fellowship—Gym
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

Monday, October 8

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, October 9

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 10

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 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 11

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, October 12

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, October 13

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 Flawed

Sermon Texts:

Matthew 11:25-30 NIV

At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

"All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

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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.



SMALL
GROUPS

Sign up online or in the
Sunrise Bookstore on Sundays

www.paznaz.org/small-groups



PAZNANZ PRESENTS
**FALL
FESTIVAL**
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31 * 6:30 - 8:30 PM

GAMES * TRUNK-OR-TREAT
CAKE WALK * FREE POPCORN
FOOD * PETTING ZOO
AND MORE

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

WELCOME & THANKS

Today, Sunday, October 7, there will be a reception on the patio following the 10:30 am service where we will welcome the Myers Family and also express our appreciation to Joel Deckard, who has served as the Interim Youth Director for the past year. Please pause on the patio for some cake and punch, and take a moment to write a card of welcome or thanks. Also, we have learned that the Myers family will need a refrigerator, a washer, and a gas dryer. If you can help with any of these items, please contact Orlando Solis at osolis@paznaz.org or 626.351.2430.

BLOOD DRIVE

PazNaz will be hosting a blood drive with the American Red Cross on Sunday, October 14, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in the gym. You can sign up for your appointment on Sundays on the patio or online at redcrossblood.org. For more information, contact Pastor Darwin Ng at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

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

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you'd like to become a church member at PazNaz, the next Membership Class will be in two parts on Wednesdays, October 17 & 24, at 6:30 pm in Room 147, Reed Hall. These classes will be a great opportunity for you to learn about the history and beliefs of the Church of the Nazarene and PazNaz. You are not required to join the church by taking the classes, but you must attend both classes to join. Please contact Melody Bundy for more information at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425. Childcare will be available by reservation only to Erin Miller at emiller@paznaz.org.

PRAISE & PRAYER IN THE PARK

Join PazNaz on Friday, October 19, at 7:00 pm for a free evening of energetic worship and prayer at Levitt Pavilion Memorial Park (85 E. Holly Dr., Pasadena). The night will feature worship led by PazNaz's Ali Deckard and Worship Team, Tommy Walker, and Cliff Young & Living Sacrifice from New Hope Christian Center. Seating is on the grass, so bring a chair or blanket. Contact Carolyn for more information at carolynjerry@att.net.

ANNUAL REPORT

PazNaz's Annual Report for 2017-2018 is available today at the table in the Sanctuary foyer.

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.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

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.

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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.

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.

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 October 21. Contact Emily Shnorhokian at eshnorhokian@paznaz.org for details.

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.

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.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and Mom's Next

This group of mothers meets 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.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Thanksgiving Dinner - If you are age 55 and 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.

PAZNANZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received September 30—\$49,667
Received Year-to-Date—\$937,418
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,100,931
Difference—**(\$163,513)**

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received September 30—\$968
Received Year-to-Date—\$62,423
Budget Year-to-Date—\$63,875
Difference—**(\$1,453)**

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