

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 14

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 15

No activities this day

Tuesday, October 16

No activities this day

Wednesday, October 17

No activities this day

Thursday, October 18

No activities this day

Friday, October 19

No activities this day

Saturday, October 20

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received October 7—\$1,689
Received Year-to-Date—\$25,478
Budget Year-to-Date—\$42,925
Difference—(\$17,447)

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.

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 14

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
8:00 am Blood Drive—Gym
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
5:00 pm New Ground Word & Table—Gilmore Hall, South
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

Monday, October 15

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, October 16

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 17

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 18

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, October 19

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, October 20

No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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COME AS YOU ARE

with Dr. Brad Strawn—Come Weary

Sermon Texts:

Psalm 6 CEB

For the music leader. On stringed instruments. According to the eighth. A psalm of David.

Please, Lord,
don't punish me when you are angry;
don't discipline me when you are furious.
Have mercy on me, Lord,
because I'm frail.
Heal me, Lord,
because my bones are shaking in terror!
My whole body is completely terrified!
But you, Lord! How long will this last?
Come back to me, Lord! Deliver me!
Save me for the sake of your faithful love!
No one is going to praise you
when they are dead.
Who gives you thanks
from the grave?

I'm worn out from groaning,
Every night, I drench my bed with tears;
I soak my couch all the way through.
My vision fails because of my grief;
it's weak because of all my distress.
Get away from me, all you evildoers,
because the Lord has heard me crying!
The Lord has listened to my request.
The Lord accepts my prayer.
All my enemies will be ashamed
and completely terrified;
they will be defeated
and ashamed instantly.

Hebrews 4:14-16 NIV

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 13:1-2 NIV

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

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



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BLOOD DRIVE TODAY

PazNaz will be hosting a blood drive with the American Red Cross today, Sunday, October 14, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in the gym. You can sign up for your appointment 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

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.

PRESCOTT/RAGAINS MISSIONARY CHAPTER

If you are interested in what happens on the Nazarene mission field which PazNaz supports through the Faith Promise Offerings, then you are invited to attend the next Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter meeting on Tuesday, October 16, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month Betty Slattery will discuss "The Great Migration: Do We Have a Burden for the Cities?" Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

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.

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 gabbygrace4466@gmail.com or 760.985.5171.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

PAZNANZ GIVING UPDATE

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Received October 7—\$47,923
Received Year-to-Date—\$985,341
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,142,446
Difference—**(\$157,105)**

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received October 7—\$2,780
Received Year-to-Date—\$65,203
Budget Year-to-Date—\$66,537
Difference—**(\$1,334)**

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