

## 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](mailto:hhandley@paznaz.org) if you have questions about this class.

### 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](mailto: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, November 4

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, November 5

No activities this day

### Tuesday, November 6

No activities this day

### Wednesday, November 7

No activities this day

### Thursday, November 8

No activities this day

### Friday, November 9

No activities this day

### Saturday, November 10

No activities this day

### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

#### Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received October 28—\$87  
Received Year-to-Date—\$26,441  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$47,736  
Difference—(\$21,295)

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



## 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](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  
**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, November 4

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 Come As You Are Celebration—Gilmore Hall  
1:00 pm 华语体育活动 Mandarin Sports Fellowship—Gym  
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

### Monday, November 5

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

### Tuesday, November 6

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, November 7

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, November 8

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

### Friday, November 9

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, November 10

9:00 am SheLeads Summit 2018

### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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# COME AS YOU ARE

with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Come Hurting, Wounded, and Out of Sorts

## Sermon Text:

John 5:1-15 NIV

Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”

“Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”

Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

The day on which this took place was a Sabbath, and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat.”

But he replied, “The man who made me well said to me, ‘Pick up your mat and walk.’”

So they asked him, “Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?”

The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there.

Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, “See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.” The man went away and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had made him well.

## 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.

# COME AS YOU ARE CELEBRATION

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

Join the rest of your PazNaz family today after the service!

## Ladiesnightout

November 29 & 30 | 7:00-8:30 pm | Gilmore Hall

LET EVERY  
Heart  
PREPARE HIM  
Room

Tickets  
on Sale  
November 11

Women's Ministries' Largest Fundraiser  
Tickets: \$20 for Dinner & Entertainment

For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at [bonniejakeway6@gmail.com](mailto:bonniejakeway6@gmail.com) or 626.422.7163.

A children's program for ages birth-5<sup>th</sup> grade is available during the dinner. You must reserve a spot at the time of your ticket purchase.

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## Life at PazNaz

### 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 today, November 4, at 12:15 pm in Gilmore Hall.

### 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. Contact Emily Shnorhokian for more information at [eshnorhokian@paznaz.org](mailto:eshnorhokian@paznaz.org).

### 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](http://churchtogethersummit.org). PazNaz members get a discount if you enter: PAZNAZ18LATE.

### BAPTISM SERVICE

The next opportunity for baptism at PazNaz will take place during a special service on Sunday, December 2, at 9:45 am in the Sanctuary. If you would like to be baptized, please contact Melody Bundy at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425 before Wednesday, November 14 to make an appointment to meet with Pastor Tara Beth Leach.

### 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](mailto:amartin@paznaz.org) for more information.

### 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, November 28, 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 [ginnypedrotti4466@gmail.com](mailto:ginnypedrotti4466@gmail.com) or 760.985.5171.

### 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

### FREE FLU SHOTS

Methodist Hospital will be generously supplying PazNaz with free flu shots next Sunday, November 11, from 8:45 am-12:15 pm on the patio. First come, first serve.

### 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](mailto:dng@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2461.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**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, November 16, 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).

**Ladies Night Out Tickets** - Women's Ministries' largest fundraiser is back on November 29 & 30 from 7:00-8:30 pm in Gilmore Hall. Tickets for *Ladies Night Out: Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room* are \$20 and are available on the patio starting Sunday, November 11. Enjoy dinner, entertainment, and participate in fabulous opportunity drawings. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at [bonniejakeway6@gmail.com](mailto:bonniejakeway6@gmail.com) or 626.422.7163.

**Christmas Boutique** - Start your holiday shopping early by visiting the *Christmas Boutique* on Thursday, November 29, from 4:00-10:00 pm; Friday, November 30, from 2:00-10:00 pm; and Saturday, December 1, from 8:00 am-2:00 pm in the gym. Enjoy vendors of handmade crafts, festive foods, and holiday gifts. Women's Ministries will also be selling gift cards - great for stocking stuffers! For more information, contact Ferol Null at [fnull@paznaz.org](mailto:fnull@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2414.

### CARING QUARTERS & SOAP

Women's Ministries needs your donations of laundry detergent and quarters to help single mothers with their laundry. Drop off your donations at the Women's Ministries' cart or in the church office. For more information, contact Pat Todd at [ptodd@paznaz.org](mailto:ptodd@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2416.

### HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, December 1, 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](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425.

### PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

**Tithes and Offerings Year to Date**  
Received October 28—\$32,012  
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,100,206  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,266,991  
Difference—**(\$166,785)**

**Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions**  
Received October 28—\$680  
Received Year-to-Date—\$68,654  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$74,521  
Difference—**(\$5,867)**

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