

Life at Valley Center

A PLACE AT THE TABLE COMMUNITY GATHERING

The last *A Place at the Table Community Gathering* will be Sunday, November 18. On this Sunday the worship service will be immediately followed by a potluck brunch at 11:30 am in Frazier Hall. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Heather Handley at hhandley@paznaz.org or 626.351.2477.

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.

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, November 11

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 12

No activities this day

Tuesday, November 13

No activities this day

Wednesday, November 14

No activities this day

Thursday, November 15

No activities this day

Friday, November 16

No activities this day

Saturday, November 17

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received November 4—\$1,786
Received Year-to-Date—\$28,227
Budget Year-to-Date—\$49,340
Difference—**(\$21,113)**

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 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 11

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

Monday, November 12

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, November 13

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 14

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
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 15

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
6:00 pm Pasadena PrimeTime Thanksgiving Dinner— Gilmore Hall

Friday, November 16

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
7:00 pm Messy & Beautiful—Lee Chapel

Saturday, November 17

No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

3700 East Sierra Madre Boulevard
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with Dr. Joe Watkins—Embrace the Covenant

Sermon Texts:

Malachi 3:6-10 NIV

“I the Lord do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. Ever since the time of your ancestors you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you,” says the Lord Almighty.

“But you ask, ‘How are we to return?’

“Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me.

“But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’

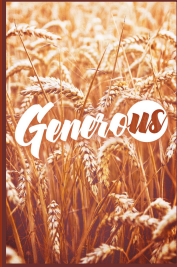
“In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 NIV

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written:

“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever.”

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.



ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES

The focus of the *Generous* sermon series is the covenant community we are part of – God and *us* and *us* with each other. The covenant community embraces God’s presence, blessing, and provision combined with our individual trust and faithfulness to God’s call to give generously.



PASADENA PRIMETIME

Thanksgiving

DINNER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:00 PM IN GILMORE HALL

Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Pastor Darwin Ng at dng@paznaz.org or 626.35.2461.



Ladiesnightout

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

LET EVERY

Heart

PREPARE HIM

Room

Tickets on Sale on the Patio

Women's Ministries' Largest Fundraiser

Tickets: \$20 for Dinner & Entertainment

For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at bonniejakeway6@gmail.com or 626.422.7163.

A children's program for ages birth-5th 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

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.

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 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 for more information.

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, November 20, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month David & Patty Clancy will be sharing, “The Call Is for All.” Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

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 ginnygrace4466@gmail.com or 760.985.5171.

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 or 626.351.2425.

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.

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 or 626.351.2416.

GET WEEKLY CHURCH UPDATES

If you would like to get weekly email updates about the church or a weekly message from Pastor Tara Beth Leach, sign up by going to www.paznaz.org, and scrolling down to the email sign up section.

Life at PazNaz

FREE FLU SHOTS

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

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.

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 hear 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. Free childcare is available with RSVP to Erin Miller at 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 today. Enjoy dinner, entertainment, and participate in fabulous opportunity drawings. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at 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 meeting 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 or 626.351.2414.

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. Contact Sarah Edgbert with questions at sedgbert@paznaz.org.

HELPING HANDS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Helping Hands needs you for the upcoming Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, December 15, at 11:00 am. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this event in one of the following ways: meal preparation, set up team, clean up team, to serve as guides, or as food servers. To sign up or learn more about the different volunteer roles, kindly go to the Welcome Center or contact Pastor Rosa Ramirez at rramirez@paznaz.org or 626.351.2421.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received November 4—\$39,406
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,139,618
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,308,506
Difference—(**\$168,887**)

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received November 4—\$1,087
Received Year-to-Date—\$69,741
Budget Year-to-Date—\$77,183
Difference—(**\$7,441**)

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