

Life at Valley Center

A PLACE AT THE TABLE COMMUNITY GATHERING

The last *A Place at the Table Community Gathering* will be today, Sunday, November 18. 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.

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 18

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 19

No activities this day

Tuesday, November 20

No activities this day

Wednesday, November 21

No activities this day

Thursday, November 22

No activities this day

Friday, November 23

No activities this day

Saturday, November 24

No activities this day

VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received November 11—\$289
Received Year-to-Date—\$28,516
Budget Year-to-Date—\$50,944
Difference—**(\$22,428)**

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 18

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, November 19

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, November 20

3:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone
6:00 pm Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter—Gilmore Hall
6:30 pm Worship Team—Sanctuary
7:00 pm ACOP Men's Soccer—Gym
7:00 pm ACOP Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 21

7:30 pm 华语查经 Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall

Thursday, November 22

Church office closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Friday, November 23

Church office closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Saturday, November 24

No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Can God Be Trusted?

Sermon Text:

Mark 10:17-31 NIV

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

“Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”

“Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”


The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”

Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”

“Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”



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.

IT’S A
WONDERFUL
LIFE

JOE LANDRY’S

A LIVE RADIO PLAY

DECEMBER 6-8, 13-15, & 20-21 AT 7:00 PM
DECEMBER 8 & 22 AT 2:00 PM

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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IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE:
A LIVE RADIO PLAY

You won’t want to miss this beloved American holiday classic that comes to life as a live 1940s radio broadcast. Performances are December 6-8, 13-15, & 20-21 at 7:00 pm and December 8 & 22 at 2:00 pm in Lee Chapel. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased today on the patio or online at: paz.nz/WonderfulLife.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING 2018

On Sunday, November 25, PazNaz will be receiving the annual Thanksgiving Offering for world missions. Your gift will extend God’s mission of love, salvation, and transformation around the world.

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.

HELP DECORATE PAZNAZ FOR CHRISTMAS

Your help is needed to transform the PazNaz campus with this season’s decorations on Thursday, November 29, from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Even if you aren’t able to be here the entire time, your help would be appreciated. Please check in at the reception desk in the church office when you arrive. For more information and to let us know you are coming, contact Alma Valencia at avalencia@paznaz.org or 626.351.2455.

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.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Not everyone is cheery for the Christmas holidays. Dealing with the death of a loved one, facing life after divorce or separation, coping with the loss of a job, living with cancer or some other disease that puts a question mark over the future, and a number of other human situations make parties and joviality painful for many people. Join PazNaz for this reflective service, accepting where we really are, while holding out for healing and hope on Wednesday, December 19, at 6:30 pm in Lee Chapel. Childcare will be provided. Contact Pastor Darwin Ng for more information at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

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.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR ADVENT

The Journey Sunday School class, a group of couples and singles from a wide range of ages and family stages, will begin a 5-week Advent series next Sunday, November 25, at 9:15 am in Room 147, Reed Hall. You are invited to join them as they study *Celebrating Abundance* by Walter Breuggemann. For more information, please contact Melissa Burns at california_girl@mac.com.

PARADISE CAMP FIRE DISASTER RELIEF

The Paradise Camp Fire in northern California has ravaged much of the area and impacted 1,000s of lives. The Sacramento District of the Church of the Nazarene has established a fund to help those affected. If you would like to contribute, please mark your gift “Paradise Camp Fire Relief” on an offering envelope, or you can give online at www.sacnaz.org/online-payments.

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.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

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.

VALUECARDS

Do you have some shopping on your to-do list? Please consider supporting Women's Ministries in the process. Many ValueCards are in stock today! Just stop by the Women's Ministries' cart and purchase a ValueCard. There are over 100 vendors to choose from. This extra step can help Women's Ministries help others.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date
Received November 11—\$44,827
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,185,935
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,350,021
Difference—**(\$164,085)**

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions
Received November 11—\$740
Received Year-to-Date—\$70,481
Budget Year-to-Date—\$79,844
Difference—**(\$9,363)**

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