

## Life at PazNaz

### 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](mailto:rramirez@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2421.

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

### 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.

### BASKETBALL REFEREES NEEDED

PazNaz Sports' winter basketball league is in need of referees for Saturday games starting January 11. Please contact [sports@paznaz.org](mailto:sports@paznaz.org) if you are interested.

### EXHALE: A CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER PODCAST

Take a deep breath and *Exhale*. This weekly contemplative prayer podcast from Pastor Faith Romasco and Jason Marsh is an exercise in intentionality and nourishment; a moment to pray, meditate, and be reminded that in God's economy of love, there is already enough. With several episodes ready for you today, you can find a new chapter each Tuesday through iTunes, Google Play, or your favorite podcast app. Take a break from restless production and consumption and flourish in connection to your Creator: [paz.nz/exhale](http://paz.nz/exhale).

### PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

#### Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received November 18—\$104,376

Received Year-to-Date—\$1,290,312

Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,391,535

Difference—(\$101,224)

#### Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received November 18—\$1,015

Received Year-to-Date—\$71,496

Budget Year-to-Date—\$82,506

Difference—(\$11,009)

The church fiscal year is from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019



**THURSDAY, FRIDAY, & SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 1**

## 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 25

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 26

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

### Tuesday, November 27

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 28

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall  
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area  
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 29

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel  
10:00 am Decorate PazNaz for Christmas  
4:00 pm Christmas Boutique—Gym  
7:00 pm Ladies Night Out—Gilmore Hall

### Friday, November 30

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  
2:00 pm Christmas Boutique—Gym  
7:00 pm ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center  
7:00 pm Ladies Night Out—Gilmore Hall

### Saturday, December 1

8:00 am Christmas Boutique—Gym & Patio  
10:30 am Healing Rooms—112, Lower Sanctuary

### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—A Generous Kingdom

**Sermon Text:**

John 18:33-37 NIV  
Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

"Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

"Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

"You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

**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 **JOE LANDRY'S** **WONDERFUL LIFE**  
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 Room** PREPARE HIM  
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](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.  
First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena | 3700 East Sierra Madre Boulevard | Pasadena, California 91107 | [www.paznaz.org](http://www.paznaz.org) | 626.351.9631

**Life at PazNaz**

**THANKSGIVING OFFERING 2018**

Today, 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.

**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 today, 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 Brueggemann. For more information, please contact Melissa Burns at [california\\_girl@mac.com](mailto: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](http://www.sacnaz.org/online-payments).

**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](http://paz.nz/WonderfulLife).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:avalencia@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2455.

**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* 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](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 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](mailto: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](mailto:sedgbert@paznaz.org).

**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.