

Life at PazNaz

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.

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

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, January 6, 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. For more information, please contact Glendae Hauser at 626.388.0376 or Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

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.

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.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date
Received November 25—\$93,846
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,279,781
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,391,535
Difference—(\$111,754)

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions
Received November 25—\$7,022
Received Year-to-Date—\$77,503
Budget Year-to-Date—\$82,506
Difference—(\$5,002)

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



A REFLECTIVE HOLIDAY SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

Blue
CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 19, at 6:30 pm in Lee Chapel

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
Sarah Hong, Cantonese Ministries
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, December 2

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, December 3

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, December 4

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, December 5

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, December 6

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
7:00 pm It's A Wonderful Life—Lee Chapel

Friday, December 7

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 It's A Wonderful Life—Lee Chapel

Saturday, December 8

2:00 pm It's A Wonderful Life—Lee Chapel
7:00 pm It's A Wonderful Life—Lee Chapel

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THE ORIGINAL
Christmas
PLAYLIST

ADVENT
SERMON SERIES
DECEMBER 1, 4, 11, 18, 25 & 31

December 2, 2018



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Isaiah’s Song

Sermon Texts:

Isaiah 64:1-9 NIV

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you! As when fire sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil, come down to make your name known to your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you! For when you did awesome things that we did not expect, you came down, and the mountains trembled before you. Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him. You come to the help of those who gladly do right, who remember your ways. But when we continued to sin against them, you were angry. How then can we be saved? All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. No one calls on your name or strives to lay hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us and have given us over to our sins.

Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be angry beyond measure, Lord; do not remember our sins forever. Oh, look on us, we pray, for we are all your people.

Mark 13:24-37 NIV

“But in those days, following that distress,

“the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light;
the stars will fall from the sky,
and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.”

“At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.

“Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it is near, right at the door. Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

“But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. It’s like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch.

“Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to everyone: ‘Watch!’”

ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES
One of the things we love most about Christmas is the music. The Bible is filled with many songs, and in this sermon series we will take a deep dive into the original Christmas playlist.

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING 2018

If you did not have a chance to give in the annual Thanksgiving Offering for world missions last week, now is your chance. Your gift will extend God’s mission of love, salvation, and transformation around the world.

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.

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.

PAZNaz STAFF OFFERING

During the Sunday services on December 2, 9, 16, & 23 a special love offering will be received for the support, custodial, and director level church staff. Mark your contribution on an offering envelope as "Staff Christmas." Thank you for your generosity.

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, are doing an Advent series 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.

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Mark your calendars for a night of childcare (ages six months to fifth grade, including kids with special needs) on Friday, December 7, from 5:00-9:00 pm at PazNaz. The cost is \$20 for one child with a \$35 max per family. You can sign up today at paznaz.configio.com. Registration closes today, Sunday, December 2, at 5:00 pm. Space is limited and don’t forget to bring a sack dinner. Contact Pastor Emily Shnorhokian at eshnorhokian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2424.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Celebrate Christmas Eve with your PazNaz family on Monday, December 24, at 6:00 pm as we anticipate the birth of Jesus.

FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY

Join us on Sunday, December 30, for a special service at 10:30 am for the whole family. This morning will feature age-specific activity packets available to help children participate in the service. Pick yours up at one of the tables in the Sanctuary foyer. Childcare will be provided for birth through age two.

BASKETBALL REFEREES NEEDED

PazNaz Sports’ winter basketball league is in need of referees for Saturday games starting January 11. Please contact sports@paznaz.org if you are interested.