

Life at PazNaz

CANTONESE MINISTRIES ANNUAL DINNER

You are invited to this special dinner on Saturday, January 12, at 6:30 pm at NBC Seafood Restaurant (404 S Atlantic Blvd, Monterey Park, 91754). The dinner is free, but donations are welcome. Please note that only Cantonese will be spoken at this event. Invite a friend and RSVP to Pastor Sarah Hong at 626.344.8430.

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, January 15, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month Betty Slattery will be sharing, "Alabaster—The Building Plan." Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

E-waste Recycling Fundraiser - Help Student Ministries raise money for Nazarene Youth Conference (NYC) by bringing your electronics to the upper parking lot by Lee Chapel on Saturday, January 19, from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Please contact Emily Shnorhokian at eshnorhokian@paznaz.org with any questions.

Super Bowl Party - High school and Middle school students are invited to watch the Big Game with all your friends on Sunday, February 3, from 3:00-7:30 pm in the Meguiar Youth Center. There will be food, an open gym, and a game room available in addition to watching the game. The cost is \$5 and you can contact Pastor Dave Myers with any questions at dmyers@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

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.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received December 30—\$188,535
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,718,544
Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,783,050
Difference—(\$64,506)

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions

Received December 30—\$3,164
Received Year-to-Date—\$93,592
Budget Year-to-Date—\$95,813
Difference—(\$2,221)

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

WOMEN
The WORD

Women's Ministries Bible Study

Tuesdays from 9:00-11:30 am
January 8-March 5 in Gilmore Hall

Thriving Tree

Part 2: Women of Peace

taught by
Natalia Kohn

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, January 6

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, January 7

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, January 8

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, January 9

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 Girlfriend to Girlfriend—Gilmore Hall
6:30 pm Men's Ministries—246, Reed Hall
6:30 pm Financial Peace University—249, 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 Student Ministries—134, Meguiar Youth Center
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, January 10

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, January 11

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, January 12

No activities this day

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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January 6, 2019

RADIATE

with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—The Radiant Source

Sermon Text:

Matthew 2:1-12 NIV

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

"But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

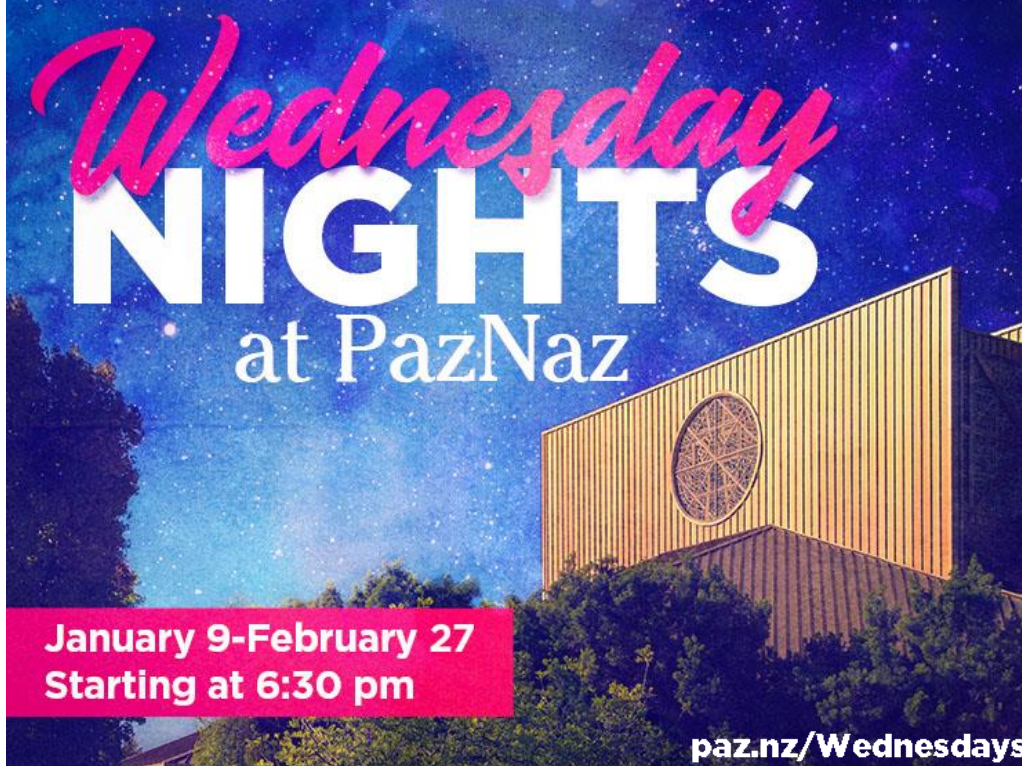
Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES & ARTWORK

God is a radiant God, and we are invited as God's people to reflect God's radiant light. In John's Gospel, Jesus not only declares that he is the Light of the World, but he also calls his people light in his Sermon on the Mount. Throughout this series, we hope to paint the vision of the radiant community that Jesus says we can be, and call the people of God to reflect God's good and radiant image.

RADIATE



Wednesday
NIGHTS
at PazNaz

January 9-February 27
Starting at 6:30 pm

paz.nz/Wednesdays



FINANCIAL *Peace* UNIVERSITY

LEAVE MONEY STRESS BEHIND

This class will walk you through a practical approach to stewardship and financial freedom that can bring health in your finances and beyond.

9 CLASSES STARTING JANUARY 9
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 249, Reed Hall
Sign up today at paz.nz/FPU | Scholarships are available

For more information, contact Pastor Faith Romasco at fromasco@paznaz.org

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FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

This 9-lesson class walks you through a practical approach to stewardship and financial freedom that can bring health in your finances and beyond. Register today at paz.nz/FPU. Class begins Wednesday, January 9, in Room 249, Reed Hall. This class does have a cost, but if the price of the class is a barrier, please let us know. Contact Pastor Faith Romasco for more information at fromasco@paznaz.org.

GRIEF SUPPORT

If you are struggling with grief, along with the disappointments and chaos of life, you are invited to this Grief Support class. The study will be from the book *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* by Pete Scazzero. The group meets on Wednesdays starting January 9 at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall. Contact Ginny Pedrotti for more information at 760.985.5171.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

The Habit on Wednesdays—You are invited to join this group of guys for fellowship and/or dinner at *The Habit* (3733 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena 91107) at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays ... and don't forget, you get free ice cream at the end. Contact Tom Calnon at 626.622.3872 for more information.

All In - You are one decision away from a totally different life. Join this group of men on Wednesdays, starting January 9, at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall as they study Mark Batterson's book, *All In*. Contact David Mimms for more information at dmimms@paznaz.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women in the Word - On Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am in Gilmore Hall starting January 8, *Women in the Word* is a group of over 100 ladies who study the Bible together working through different themes. This winter the group will be working through the study *Thriving Tree - Part 2: Women of Peace*, taught by Natalia Kohn. The cost for materials is \$20 and scholarships are available. *Wee Ones in the Word*, a free children's program, is available if you RSVP to Erin Miller at emiller@paznaz.org. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at bonniejakeway6@gmail.com or 626.422.7163.

Girlfriend to Girlfriend - Women of all ages are invited to gather on Wednesdays starting January 9 in Gilmore Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm and explore Mark Batterson's book, *Whisper*, where you will learn how to hear the voice of God. There is a \$20 fee for materials, and books will be available the first day of class. Contact Debra Wilkens at dwilkens@ix.netcom.com for more information.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and Mom's Next - This group of mothers meets on alternating Fridays from 9:15 -11:45 am in Gilmore Hall starting January 18 and provides moms with a hot meal, relevant teaching, support from Mentor Moms, companionship, and childcare. Pregnant women and mothers with children of all ages are invited to attend. This year's theme is "Find Your Fire." The cost for the semester is \$110 for moms with children in MOPS Kids, or \$60 for moms only. Contact Jana Best at paznazmops@gmail.com for more information.

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.

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.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Kick Off 2019 - It's time again for the Annual Kick Off Snack and Dessert Potluck on Thursday, January 17, at 7:00 pm in Gilmore Hall! If you're age 55 or better, come and hear about all the upcoming PrimeTime activities for 2019 including our trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Don't forget to invite a friend for a fun-filled evening and make sure to bring a snack or dessert to share. You can sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays or contact Pastor Darwin Ng during the week at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.