# Life at PazNaz

## **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. There is a suggested donation of \$5 and you can contact Pastor Dave Myers with any questions at dmyers@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

# PING PONG TOURNAMENT

You are invited to a time of fellowship and friendly competition at the PazNaz Ping Pong Tournament on Sunday night, January 27, at 7:00 pm in Meguiar Youth Center. For more information, contact Mary Agulian at maryagulian@paznaz.org.

# **HEALING ROOMS**

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, February 2, 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.

# PAMPER DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

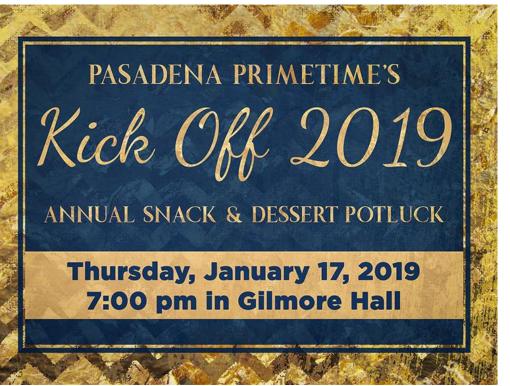
PazNaz's community partner, Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, is having a special "Pamper Day" for their clients on Saturday, February 9, and they need volunteers and donations. There are a wide range of opportunities to help, so contact FPRC at 626.358.2122 to see how you can contribute.

# PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes and Offerings Year to Date Received January 6-\$28,685 Received Year-to-Date—\$1,785,593 Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,824,565 Difference-(\$38,972)

Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions Received January 6-\$940 Received Year-to-Date-\$94,532 Budget Year-to-Date—\$98,475 Difference-(\$3,943)

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



# **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 churc 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 lobb 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 Need Timothy Lee, Korean Ministries Dave Myers, Student Ministries Darwin Ng, Congregational Care/Senior Adults Rosa Ramirez, Compassionate Ministries Ali Ravasdy, Early Childhood Ministries Margo Pehlivanos, Sunrise Preschool Directo Emily Shnorhokian, Family Life Associate Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries

# This Week at PazNaz

#### Sunday January 13

Simply Prayer-Bride's Room, Lee Chapel
Morning Worship—Lee Chapel
Early Birds Childcare–228, Arms Hall
Church in the Park—Central Park
Early Childhood Classes—Arms Hall
Special Needs Children's Class–123, Arms Hall
La Fuente Ministries, Estudio Biblico–146, Reed Hall
华语主日学 Mandarin Sunday School-149B, Reed Hall
Sunday School for children of all ages
Adult Sunday School Classes—various locations
粵語主日學 Cantonese Sunday School—245, Lee Chapel
Simply Prayer—Sanctuary
Morning Worship—Sanctuary
Early Childhood Classes—Arms Hall
Children's Church–102, Lower Sanctuary
Special Needs Children–122 & 123, Arms Hall
Special Needs Youth Moderate to Severe –
115, Lower Sanctuary
粵語崇拜 Cantonese Service—Lee Chapel
La Fuente Ministries–Meguiar Youth Center
Korean Service–249, Reed Hall
华语崇拜 Mandarin Service—101, Lower Sanctuary
华语午餐团契 Mandarin Lunch —148, Reed Hall
华语体育活动 Mandarin Sports Fellowship—Gym
New Ground Word & Table—Gilmore Hall, South
Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

#### Monday, January 14

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball–Gym

#### **Tuesday, January 15**

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
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#### Wednesday, January 16

10:00 am	Helping Hands–Lower Sanctuary, West Area
12:30 pm	Centurion Class Prayer–246, Reed Hall
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—101, Lower Sanctuary
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–112, Lower Sanctuary
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 17

10:00 am Simply Prayer-Lee Chapel

#### Friday, January 18

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 19

No activities this day

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### with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—A Radiant God

#### Sermon Text:

#### 2 Corinthians 3:1-18 NIV

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, like some people, letters of recommendation to you or from you? You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone. You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

Such confidence we have through Christ before God. Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God. He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant-not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, transitory though it was, will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious? If the ministry that brought condemnation was glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings righteousness! For what was glorious has no glory now in comparison with the surpassing glory. And if what was transitory came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which lasts!

Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

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

# **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP**

at PazNaz

Weekly through February 27

LEAVE

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Starting at 6:30 pm

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Sign up today at paz.nz/FPU | Scholarships are available

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

# 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.

# 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.

# FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

This 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. This class meets weekly on Wednesdays 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**

paz.nz/Wednesdays

# **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 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

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.

Girlfriend to Girlfriend - Women of all ages are invited to gather on Wednesdays 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.

# SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR SIMPLY PRAYER

Starting on Wednesday, January 23, the Simply Prayer gathering that has taken place on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am will move to Wednesdays at 2:00 pm. Please join the PazNaz staff for a 30-minute pause for prayer in the middle of your week.



# **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.

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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 at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall. Contact Ginny Pedrotti for more information at 760.985.5171.

Women in the Word - On Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am in Gilmore Hall, 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.