

Life at PazNaz

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WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES

If you would like to receive weekly email updates about the church or a weekly midweek video from Pastor Tara Beth Leach, sign up by going to www.paznaz.org and scroll down to the email sign-up section.

GRIEF SUPPORT

If you are struggling with grief, along with the disappointments and chaos of life, you are invited to this grief support class starting Wednesday, March 20. The study will be from the book *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* by Pete Scazzero. The group will meet on Wednesdays 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 5:00 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.

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 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.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes & Offerings

Received February 24—\$34,484
Received Year-to-Date—\$1,992,626
Budget Year-to-Date—\$2,115,169
Difference—(**\$122,543**)

Faith Promise/Missions

Received February 24—\$1,892
Received Year-to-Date—\$104,255
Budget Year-to-Date—\$117,105
Difference—(**\$12,850**)

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



Pasadena PrimeTime PRESENTS
PazNaz Senior Adult Ministries

DINNER AND CONCERT

Friday, March 15 | 6:00 - 10:00 pm

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
Margo Pehlivanos, Sunrise Preschool Director
Emily Shnorhokian, Family Life Associate
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries

This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, March 3

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 Student Ministries Parent Meeting—112, Lower Sanctuary
12:15 pm PazNaz Sports Celebration Lunch—Gilmore Hall
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, March 4

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, March 5

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, March 6

10:00 am Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
2:00 pm Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
5:00 pm Men's Ministries Dinner—The Habit, Hastings Ranch
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service—Sanctuary
7:00 pm Early Childhood, Birth-K—Arms Hall
7:00 pm 粵語禱告會 Cantonese Prayer—243, Lee Chapel
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, March 7

7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center

Friday, March 8

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, March 9

9:30 am PazNaz Quilters—246, Reed Hall

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March 3, 2019



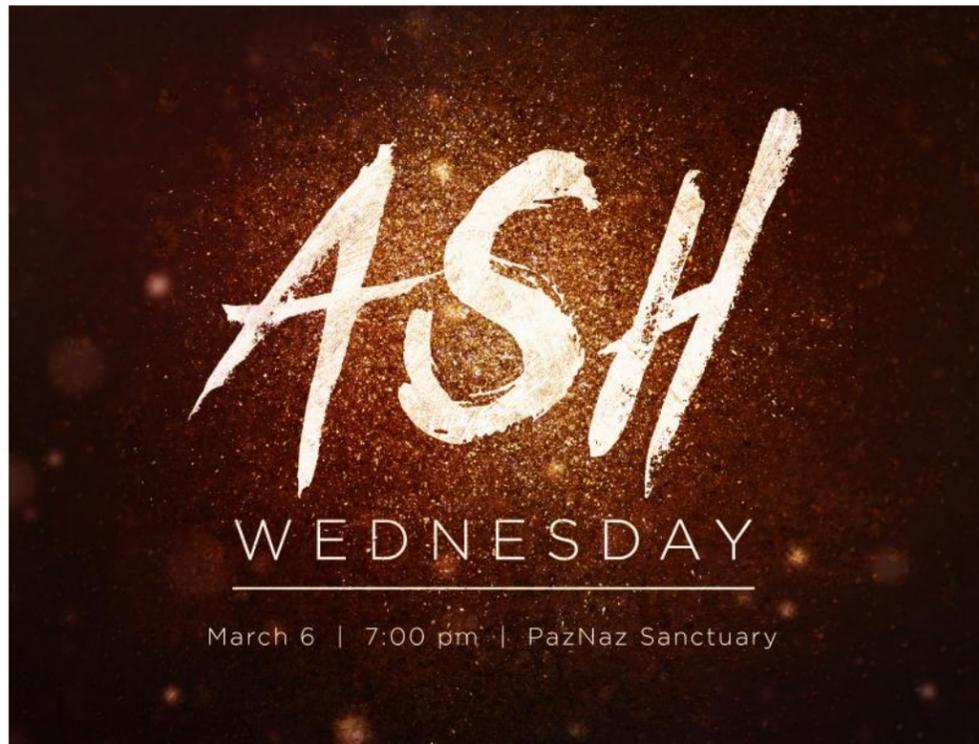
with Pastors Tara Beth Leach & Dave Myers—Uncomfortable Change

Sermon Text:

Luke 9:28-36 NIV

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.



March 6 | 7:00 pm | PazNaz Sanctuary



New & Familiar Classes for the Whole Family

- Girlfriend to Girlfriend
- Men's Ministries
- The Gathering
- Grief Support
- Choir
- Family Life Ministries

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Don't forget to set your clocks *forward* one hour on Saturday night, March 9, before you go to bed.

STUDENT MINISTRIES - PARENT MEETING

All parents and guardians of middle & high school students are invited to a brief meeting (30 minutes or less) today, March 3, at 12:15 pm in Room 112, Lower Sanctuary. Light refreshments will be provided and students and younger siblings are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Dave Myers at dmyers@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

PAZNAZ SPORTS: CELEBRATION SUNDAY

You are invited to a free hot dog lunch today in Gilmore Hall after the 10:30 am service to celebrate the end of the season for the PazNaz basketball players and coaches.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join your PazNaz family for a special Wednesday night service celebrating Ash Wednesday and the start of the Lenten season on March 6 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Children from birth to Kindergarten will have their own special Ash Wednesday service in Arms Hall.

FINISHING STRONG

The church fiscal year is coming to an end in March and PazNaz needs your help! Please prayerfully consider giving above and beyond your normal tithes and offerings during this month to support World Missions and help PazNaz eliminate the current deficit. You can track the church's progress each week in the Worship Folder.

JOURNEY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: LENT SERIES

The Journey Sunday School class will begin a new study for Lent on Sunday, March 10, at 9:15 am in Room 147, Reed Hall. This is a great opportunity for anyone seeking to prepare their heart for Easter. The Journey class aims to serve a wide range of ages and family stages, welcoming couples and singles. Please contact Melissa Burns at california_girl@mac.com or David Burns at 626.755.6136 for more information.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Dinner and Concert - If you are age 55 or better, you are invited to a nice catered dinner from StoneFire Grill followed by a classical concert by the Pasadena Community Orchestra at PazNaz on Friday, March 15, from 6:00-10:00 pm in Rooms 248 & 249, Reed Hall. The concert will feature Boulanger, Neruda, Beethoven, and other special music. The cost for the night is only \$15. Purchase your tickets at the Welcome Center on Sundays, or contact Pastor Darwin Ng for more information at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRIES

Parents Night Out - All special needs parents are invited to a free night out! Come for a time of food, fun, and laughter on Saturday, March 30, from 6:00-8:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. Special needs childcare for kids of all ages is available with reservation. Contact Pastor Julie Keith for more information at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485. Sign up at paz.nz/ParentsNightOut.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

On Sundays, March 24 & 31, PazNaz members, age 15 and older, will have the opportunity to elect the church leadership for the coming fiscal year. You may cast your ballot at voting tables in the Sanctuary foyer from 9:00-10:30 am and following the 10:30 am service.

ELECTION VOLUNTEERS

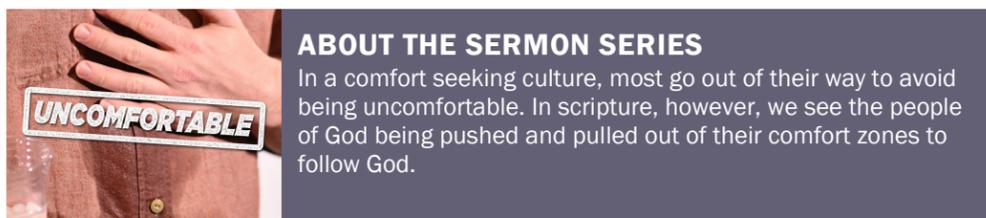
Volunteers are needed to staff the voting tables and count ballots for the annual church elections on Sundays, March 24 & 31. If you would be willing to help, please contact Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

BABY DEDICATIONS

If you would like to dedicate your child to the Lord on Sunday, March 31, please contact Pastor Ali Ravasdy at aravasdy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2418.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Your pastoral staff and the *Early Christians* prayer team want 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. So please notify Pastor Darwin Ng or Pastor Alan De Vries by using the Congregational Care Hotline: 626.351.2444. They will alert the pastoral staff and prayer teams that meet throughout the week.



ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES

In a comfort seeking culture, most go out of their way to avoid being uncomfortable. In scripture, however, we see the people of God being pushed and pulled out of their comfort zones to follow God.