

Life at PazNaz

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in honor of a loved one to be displayed on the church platform this Easter Sunday, please contact Pat Todd at ptodd@paznaz.org by Monday, April 15. The cost is \$12.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Three District Prime Time Retreat - If you are age 55 or better, this retreat on April 22-25 at Murrieta Hot Springs is for you. It is sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene as an event for spiritual renewal, Christian fellowship, and pure fun and enjoyment. To sign up, pick up a brochure from the Welcome Center. Payment is due before April 1. For more information, contact Rev. Steve & Janice Bray at jstevebray@att.net at 559.917.6321.

GRIEF SUPPORT: WIDOWERS' BREAKFAST

If you have lost your wife and feel like you are alone, you are invited to join a unique group of men who share the loss of a precious spouse to find comfort and healing in our Lord. The next breakfast meeting is Saturday, April 6, at 9:30 am at Coco's Café (1150 Colorado Blvd., Arcadia). Contact Dick Matlock for more information at 818.482.5825.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, April 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 Stephen Casey at 626.482.9966.

FOOTHILLS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER FUNDRAISER

Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, a community partner of PazNaz, is hosting a performance of *Steel Magnolias*, by Robert Harling (Lori Berg in the role of Clairee) on Friday, April 26, at the Actors Co-op in Hollywood. There is limited seating at a very special price with all proceeds going to FPRC. Please call 626.358.2122 with questions and for reservations.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes & Offerings

Received March 24—\$36,882
Received Year-to-Date—\$2,159,894
Budget Year-to-Date—\$2,281,228
Difference—**(\$121,334)**

Faith Promise/Missions

Received March 24—\$882
Received Year-to-Date—\$109,258
Budget Year-to-Date—\$125,622
Difference—**(\$16,363)**

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



Women's Ministries Bible Study

Tuesdays at 9:00-11:30 am

March 26 - May 28 in Gilmore Hall

Seamless

Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story



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 31

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, April 1

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, April 2

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, April 3

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
6:30 pm Girlfriend to Girlfriend—Gilmore Hall
6:30 pm Men's Ministries—246, Reed Hall
6:30 pm The Gathering—248, 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
7:00 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, April 4

7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center

Friday, April 5

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, April 6

10:30 am Healing Rooms—112, Lower Sanctuary

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March 31, 2019



with Pastor Brad Strawn—The Smell of Death


Sermon Text:

Mark 14:3-11 CEB


Jesus was at Bethany visiting the house of Simon, who had a skin disease. During dinner, a woman came in with a vase made of alabaster and containing very expensive perfume of pure nard. She broke open the vase and poured the perfume on his head. Some grew angry. They said to each other, “Why waste the perfume? This perfume could have been sold for almost a year’s pay and the money given to the poor.” And they scolded her.

Jesus said, “Leave her alone. Why do you make trouble for her? She has done a good thing for me. You always have the poor with you; and whenever you want, you can do something good for them. But you won’t always have me. She has done what she could. She has anointed my body ahead of time for burial. I tell you the truth that, wherever in the whole world the good news is announced, what she’s done will also be told in memory of her.”

Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to give Jesus up to them. When they heard it, they were delighted and promised to give him money. So he started looking for an opportunity to turn him in.



ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES
It can be said that Jesus ate his way through the gospels. Eating is not just a backdrop of the his ministry, but it is an intentional way in which he revealed the very character of God. Throughout this series, we will journey with Jesus to the cross as we pause together at the tables in which he ate.



IT'S COMING

PazNaz is launching our new online giving platform tomorrow, April 1.

More details are available in the Worship Folder.



HOLY WEEK
AT PAZNANZ

APRIL 14 - 21

www.paznaz.org/HolyWeek

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HOLY WEEK - APRIL 14-21

April 14: Palm Sunday - Worship with PazNaz on Palm Sunday with our seven intercultural services all at their regular times. Kids play a special part in the 10:30 am English service in the Sanctuary as they bring palm branches down the aisles to the foot of the cross.

April 18: Maundy Thursday - A reflective service at 7:00 pm in Lee Chapel that examines Jesus’ last meal and includes the Stations of the Cross. First-fifth graders will have their own interactive stations and a children’s program will be provided for birth-Kindergarten in Arms Hall.

April 19: Good Friday - A contemplative service at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary that tells the story of God’s steadfast love. Light and dark come together to remember the crucifixion and prepare the church to celebrate the resurrection. Children’s Ministries is available for birth-Kindergarten in Arms Hall.

April 20: Holy Saturday - On this day we mourn death in all its forms and long for new life. Join us for this time of prayer and lament at 7:00 pm in Lee Chapel hosted by New Ground Ministries.

April 21: Easter Sunday - The celebration begins at 7:00 am in the Easter Garden. At 10:30 am in the Sanctuary there will be a time of worship, baptisms, and an inspirational message from Pastor Tara Beth Leach. Kids and those with special needs will enjoy separate programs along with special Easter activities during the service. These include an Easter egg hunt, crafts, a story at the tomb, and a time of worship.

BABY DEDICATION
Nathaniel Elias Kuddiss will be dedicated in this morning’s service. If you would like to dedicate your child, please contact Pastor Ali Ravasdy at aravasdy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2418.

FINISHING STRONG
The church fiscal year is coming to an end today, March 31, and PazNaz needs your help! Please prayerfully consider giving above and beyond your normal tithes and offerings during this service to support World Missions and help PazNaz eliminate the current deficit.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS
Today, March 31, PazNaz members, age 15 and older, have the opportunity to elect the church leadership for the coming fiscal year. You may cast your ballot in the Lee Chapel foyer following the 8:00 am service and in the Sanctuary foyer before and after the 10:30 am service.

NEW GIVING PLATFORM
As PazNaz begins the new fiscal year, we are excited to share with you that we are transitioning to a new, more modern giving platform. Starting tomorrow, Monday, April 1, you will be able to connect to our new giving site through paznaz.org/give. Please make sure to update any browser bookmarks you might have. Once there, you will need to create a new profile because your old login information will not be transferred over. If you had set up recurring gifts on the old platform, we will be contacting you this week to provide more information on how to transfer those. Thank you for your continued faithfulness to PazNaz through giving. If you have any questions, please contact Nate Witty at nwitty@paznaz.org or 626.351.2411.

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED FOR EASTER
We need tons of candy to fill Easter eggs this year! Please drop off your individually wrapped candy donations in the Welcome Center on Sundays or the church office during the week.

EASTER OFFERING
Prayerfully consider an extra offering on Easter Sunday, April 21, during the morning services. This \$25,000 offering goes to the World Evangelism Fund and assists missionaries and national workers who reach those who don’t know Jesus.

BAPTISM CLASS
The next Baptism Class will be Sunday, April 14, at 9:15 am in Room 101, Lower Sanctuary. Baptisms will follow on Easter Sunday, April 21. Please contact Melody Bundy for more details at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425.

EASTER BREAKFAST TICKETS
Purchase your ticket from the Welcome Center on Sunday or in the church office during the week for \$7. Easter breakfast will be served on Easter morning, April 21, at 8:00 am in Gilmore Hall.