

Life at PazNaz

EASTER BREAKFAST TICKETS

Purchase your ticket online at paz.nz/EasterBreakfast, from the Welcome Center on Sunday, or in the church office during the week for \$7. Children 5 & under are free. Easter breakfast will be served on Easter morning, April 21, from 8:00-10:00 am in Gilmore Hall.

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.

CHURCH IN THE PARK VOLUNTEERS

Church in the Park is in need of volunteers to help cook breakfast on Sunday mornings for our friends at the park. For more information, please contact Pastor Rosa Ramirez at rramirez@paznaz.org or at 626.351.2421.

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.

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, April 16, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month Betty Slattery will discuss "Whatever Happened to Medical Missions?" Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes & Offerings

Received March 31—\$55,903
Received Year-to-Date—\$2,215,797
Budget Year-to-Date—\$2,322,743
Difference—(\$106,946)

Faith Promise/Missions

Received March 31—\$4,334
Received Year-to-Date—\$113,592
Budget Year-to-Date—\$127,751
Difference—(\$14,159)

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



Wednesday
NIGHTS
at PazNaz

NEW SPRING QUARTER!
March 20-May 22 | Starting at 6:30 pm

paz.nz/Wednesdays

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, April 7

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 8

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, April 9

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 10

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 11

7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center

Friday, April 12

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
9:15 am MOPS & MomsNext—Gilmore Hall
7:00 pm ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center

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TABLE MANNERS

April 7, 2019



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Missional Food

Sermon Text:

Luke 9:1-17 NIV

When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. He told them: "Take nothing for the journey—no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt. Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town. If people do not welcome you, leave their town and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." So they set out and went from village to village, proclaiming the good news and healing people everywhere.

Now Herod the tetrarch heard about all that was going on. And he was perplexed because some were saying that John had been raised from the dead, others that Elijah had appeared, and still others that one of the prophets of long ago had come back to life. But Herod said, "I beheaded John. Who, then, is this I hear such things about?" And he tried to see him.


When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida, but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.

Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here."


He replied, "You give them something to eat."

They answered, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd." (About five thousand men were there.)

But he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.



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 HERE

PazNaz has launched our new online giving platform at www.paznaz.org/give

More details are available in the Worship Folder.



HOLY WEEK
AT PAZNANAZ

APRIL 14 - 21

www.paznaz.org/HolyWeek

Life at PazNaz

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.

SOMETHING NEW FOR EASTER

In lieu of Eggstravaganza, PazNaz's Family Life Ministries will be focusing their outreach efforts on Easter Sunday morning, April 21. This year children ages 2 through 5th grade will hear the message of Easter at the open tomb, participate in meaningful worship and crafts, and conclude the morning with an exciting Easter Egg hunt. We anticipate many new faces from our community on Easter morning and are excited for the opportunity to be a witness to the good news of our risen Lord. For more information or to sign up to serve, contact Pastor Julie Keith at jkeith@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

NEW GIVING PLATFORM

As PazNaz begins the new fiscal year, we are excited to share with you that we have transitioned to a new, more modern giving platform. You can securely 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 was not transferred over. If you had set up recurring gifts on the old platform, you should have been contacted last 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.

ANNUAL ELECTION RESULTS

The new Board of Directors members are: Dana Freeborn, Alan Nocita, Larry Rench, Tom Thoen, and Jim Yang.. They will be joining current Board Members: Josh Best, Alcena Hoague, Megan Marsh, Chuck Young, and Henry Yu. The Sunday School Discipleship Ministries Board members are: Richard Cota, Bob Densford, Sarah Edgbert, Ryan Hoague, Roger Schrage, Teri Thoen, and Susie Vernand. The Sunday School Superintendent is Nora Doctorian; the Nazarene Youth International President is John Hansen; the Nazarene Missions International President is Jackie Kenoyer; and the delegate approval passed. Thank you for voting!

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 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.

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.