

Life at PazNaz

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.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES TRANSITION

We are blessed to have such a strong team of pastors within Family Life Ministries. As you may recall, during a season of transition, Pastor Julie Keith was asked to provide leadership and stability for this team. In addition to this, she also stepped in to lead several outreach events including a rebranding of PazNaz Sports ... all while continuing to lead Special Needs Ministries. Given her success, Pastors Tara Beth Leach and Joe Watkins have asked her to expand her work in these areas while leaning in to more outreach opportunities. To make this shift possible, Pastor Dave Myers assumed leadership of the Family Life team on April 1. Thank you to both Pastor Julie and Pastor Dave for being willing to embrace these new opportunities and responsibilities.

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT: WIDOWS' BREAKFAST

You are invited to a breakfast for widows, giving women who have lost their spouses a chance to connect with other women for social and spiritual enrichment. Join us on Wednesday, April 24, at 9:00 am at Nano Cafe (322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre). If you can't come this month, this group meets every fourth Wednesday. For more information and to RSVP, contact Ginny Pedrotti at ginnygrace4466@gmail.com or 760.985.5171.

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.



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, Special Needs/Outreach
Timothy Lee, Korean Ministries
Dave Myers, Family Life/Student Ministries
Darwin Ng, Congregational Care/Senior Adults
Rosa Ramirez, Compassionate Ministries
Ali Ravasdy, Early Childhood Ministries
Margo Pehlianos, Sunrise Preschool Director
Emily Shnorhokian, Family Life Associate
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries

This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, April 14

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
5:00 pm New Ground Word & Table—Gilmore Hall, South
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

Monday, April 15

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, April 16

3:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone
6:00 pm Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter—Gilmore Hall
6:30 pm Worship Team—Sanctuary
7:00 pm ACOP Men's Soccer—Gym
7:00 pm ACOP Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 17

10:00 am Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
2:00 pm Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel
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 18

7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday—Lee Chapel

Friday, April 19

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
7:00 pm Good Friday—Sanctuary

Saturday, April 20

7:00 pm Holy Saturday—Lee Chapel

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with Pastors Tara Beth Leach—Will the Stones Cry Out?

Sermon Text:

Luke 19:28-40 NIV

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

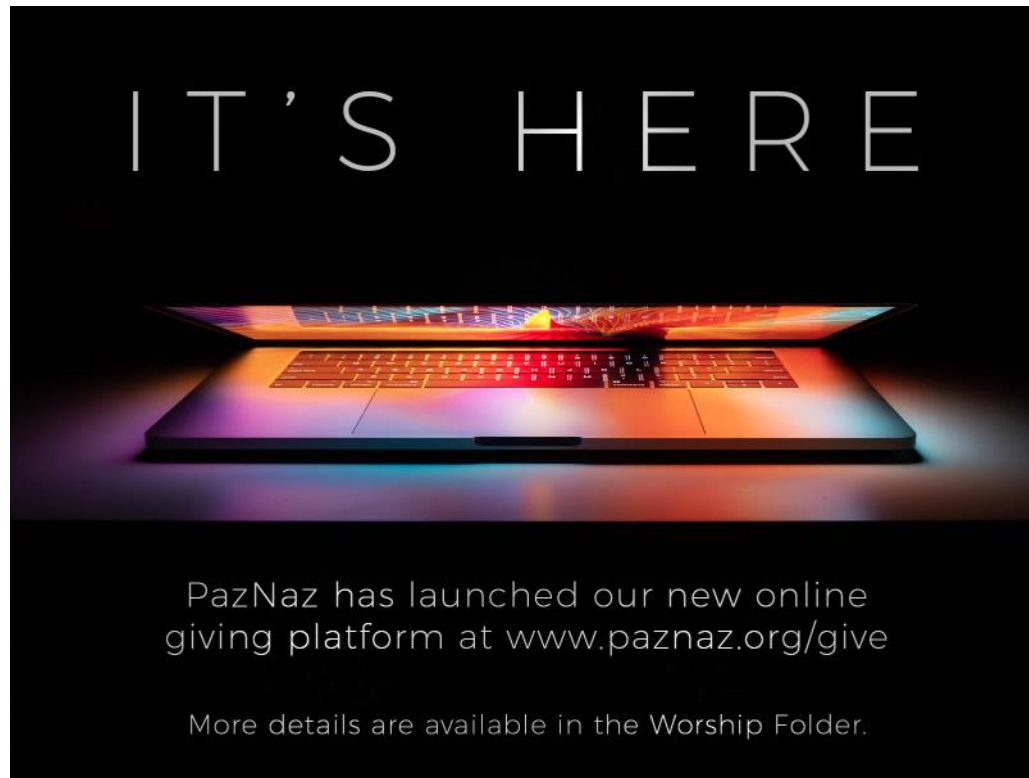
When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”



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HOLY WEEK AT PAZNAZ

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.

HOLY WEDNESDAY AT GRACE CHURCH

Please join Pastors Tara Beth Leach and Ali Deckard for a special Holy Wednesday service at Grace Church of the Nazarene in Los Angeles on April 17 where they will join other pastors and worship leaders in a powerful service on the seven last words of Christ. The service will be held at 7:00 pm at 10936 S Normandie Ave, Los Angeles, 90044.

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.

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 tomorrow, Monday, April 15. The cost is \$12.