

Life at PazNaz

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRIES

PazNaz’s Special Needs Ministries has several specialized classes on Sundays and Wednesdays that serve special needs individuals from Preschool to Adult. There are also many events and respite days throughout the year, including the PazNaz Wheels basketball program for all ages. Contact Pastor Julie Keith at 626.351.2485.

CHILDREN

Early Childhood

This ministry creates a space of wonder and curiosity, as well as safety, to children ages Birth to Kindergarten on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. Contact Pastor Ali Ravasdy at 626.351.2418.

PazNaz Kids - Elementary

A safe place where children (Grades 1-5) learn God’s Word and how to live it out. They have weekly activities on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Contact Pastor Emily Shnorhokian at 626.351.2424.

Sunrise Preschool

Sunrise Preschool is a ministry of PazNaz, serving 200 children ages 3-5 years old, Monday through Friday. The classrooms are spacious and the fun playground is age-appropriate. There are half and full-day schedules for the 2, 3, or 5 days per week options. You can also find them online at www.sunrisepreschoolpasadena.com or contact them at 626.351.9899.


STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle School & High School Students

Student Ministries host weekly gatherings on Sunday mornings (9:15-10:15) and Wednesday nights (6:30-8:00) in Room 112, Lower Sanctuary. They cultivate a safe, Christ-centered community for Middle School and High School students (Grades 6-12) through experiences like worship, Bible study, small group meetings, retreats, service and outreach opportunities, and other exciting activities. For more information, contact Pastor Dave Myers at 626.351.2441.

NEW GROUND MINISTRIES

New Ground Ministries is a practice-based community that gathers for a Word & Table Service on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 5:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. They cultivate shared life by engaging story, space, and service. Parallel children’s ministries are available during services. Contact Pastor Faith Romasco at fromasco@paznaz.org.



WEDNESDAYS
6:30 PM IN ROOM 246, REED HALL

simply

BELIEVING

GOD EXISTS

IS NOT

THAT IMPORTANT

it's knowing God that matters

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

This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, April 21

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

Monday, April 22

The church office will be closed.

Tuesday, April 23

3:00 pm	Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone
6:30 pm	Worship Team—Sanctuary
7:00 pm	ACOP Men's Soccer—Gym

Wednesday, April 24

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	华语查经 Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall

Thursday, April 25

7:00 pm	AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center
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Friday, April 26

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
6:00 pm	ACOP Family Sports—Gym
6:00 pm	Middle School Retreat

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EASTER SUNDAY

AT P A Z N A Z

April 21, 2019



Beyond Meaningless: Living in the Light of Easter with Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Sermon Texts:

Ecclesiastes 2:15-17 NIV

Then I said to myself, “The fate of the fool will overtake me also. What then do I gain by being wise?” I said to myself, “This too is meaningless.” For the wise, like the fool, will not be long remembered; the days have already come when both have been forgotten. Like the fool, the wise too must die! So I hated life, because the work that is done under the sun was grievous to me. All of it is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

Genesis 3:17b-19 NIV

“Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”

John 20:1-18 NIV

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?”

“They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.” At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?”

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”

Jesus said to her, “Mary.”

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”). Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.



Wednesdays
6:30-8:00 pm in Gilmore Hall



A NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS APRIL 28
#PAZNaz | 8:00AM & 10:30AM | ENGLISH

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ADULTS

Women’s Ministries

The goal of Women’s Ministries is to help you experience the joy of Spirit-filled living. Join in as women develop meaningful Christian relationships through a variety of ministries—Women in the Word, Girlfriend to Girlfriend, and MOPS. All Women’s Ministries events offer free childcare, including care for children with special needs. Information is available on the patio at the Women’s Ministries’ cart or contact Sarah Edgbert at sedgbert@paznaz.org.

Men’s Ministries

A ministry for men age 18 and older. Studies take place each Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00 pm. There are other activities scheduled throughout the year. Contact David Mimms at dmimms@paznaz.org.

Pasadena PrimeTime

This group for those age 55 and better organizes fellowship dinners, day trips, travel tours, and anything else that provides a reason for senior adults to get together. Contact Pastor Darwin Ng at 626.351.2461.

Worship Arts

If you have gifts in the area of music, visual and creative arts, or audio technology, and have interest in learning more about the opportunities to serve as a part of the PazNaz Worship Collective, please contact Pastor Ali Deckard at adeckard@paznaz.org. Some ministry opportunities include: Worship Team, Worship Choir, SonSeekers (Grades 1-5), Testify (Grades 6-12), and Technical Services.

Adult Sunday School

PazNaz provides a variety of intergenerational classes on Sunday morning. Specific class information is available online at paznaz.org/pasadenacampus/#sundayschool.

Congregational Care

The pastoral staff wants to know when you or your family are in the hospital or facing a difficult time. Hospital and shut in visitation is available. There is also a grief class and a widows and widowers support group. Please contact Pastor Darwin Ng at 626.351.2461.

COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

For more than two decades, the relief assistance programs, community development partnerships, and justice ministries of PazNaz Compassionate Ministries have been making a difference. For more information on any of these programs, contact Pastor Rosa Ramirez at 626.351.2421.

Helping Hands, a community food bank and clothing assistance program, provides necessary items and spiritual support to more than 600 households each month.

Church in the Park provides a hot breakfast and spiritual enrichment to 150 people from Pasadena’s homeless community each week (600 monthly) at Central Park near Old Town Pasadena.

INTERCULTURAL MINISTRIES

Armenian Christian Outreach meets weekly on Sunday nights at 6:00 pm and Wednesday nights 7:30 pm for classes. They also have a number of sports ministries and a Women’s Bible Study during the week. Contact Pastor Mano Agulian at 626.351.2471.

Cantonese Ministries 粵語堂於主日上午9:30在房間145 (Lee Chapel) 有主日學, 上午10:30有主日崇拜 (Lee Chapel)。歡迎你來參加。詳情請聯絡洪凱明傳道 (626.351.2477)。

The **Korean Congregation** meets weekly on Sundays at 10:45 am and on Fridays at 6:00 am for prayer. Contact Pastor Timothy Lee at 626.287.1265.

La Fuente Ministries de PazNaz es un ministerio bilingüe que se reúne todos los domingos a las 9:15 am para un Estudio Bíblico en el salon 146, Reed Hall. Posteriormente, a las 10:30 am tenemos un Servicio de Celebración en el Meguiar Family Center (planta baja). Para mas información contacte al Pastor Marcos Canales al 626.351.2415

Mandarin Ministries holds a worship service at 10:50 am in Room 101, Lower Sanctuary followed by lunch at 12:15 pm each week. On Wednesdays there is a Bible study at 7:30 pm in Room 149A, Reed Hall. The Mandarin ministry also has Sunday School, ping pong, and ESL classes. Contact Pastor Min Xiao at 626.351.2427.