

Life at PazNaz

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, May 22, 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 ginngrace4466@gmail.com or 760.985.5171.

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.

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.

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.

PAZNAZ'S AMAZON SMILE

Did you know that you can support PazNaz just by shopping on Amazon? You pay the same price, but Amazon will donate a portion of their profits to PazNaz. Go to paz.nz/amazonsmile and then make sure to always shop at smile.amazon.com. It's that easy!

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE


Tithes & Offerings

Received April 21—\$32,476
Received Year-to-Date—\$94,922
Budget Year-to-Date—\$101,664
Difference—(\$6,743)

Faith Promise/Missions

Received April 21—\$9,154
Received Year-to-Date—\$12,139
Budget Year-to-Date—\$12,960
Difference—(\$821)

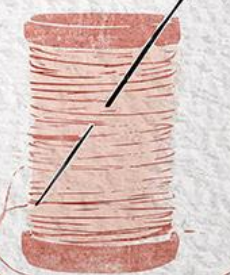
The church fiscal year is from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020



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.

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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 28

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 29

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 1

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
6:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Prayer Meeting—148, Reed 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, May 2

7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center

Friday, May 3

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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PEOPLE OF THE RESURRECTION

April 28, 2019

AN EASTERTIDE SERIES



with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—The Nearness of Hope

Sermon Text:

Luke 24:13-25 NIV

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.

He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

"What things?" he asked.

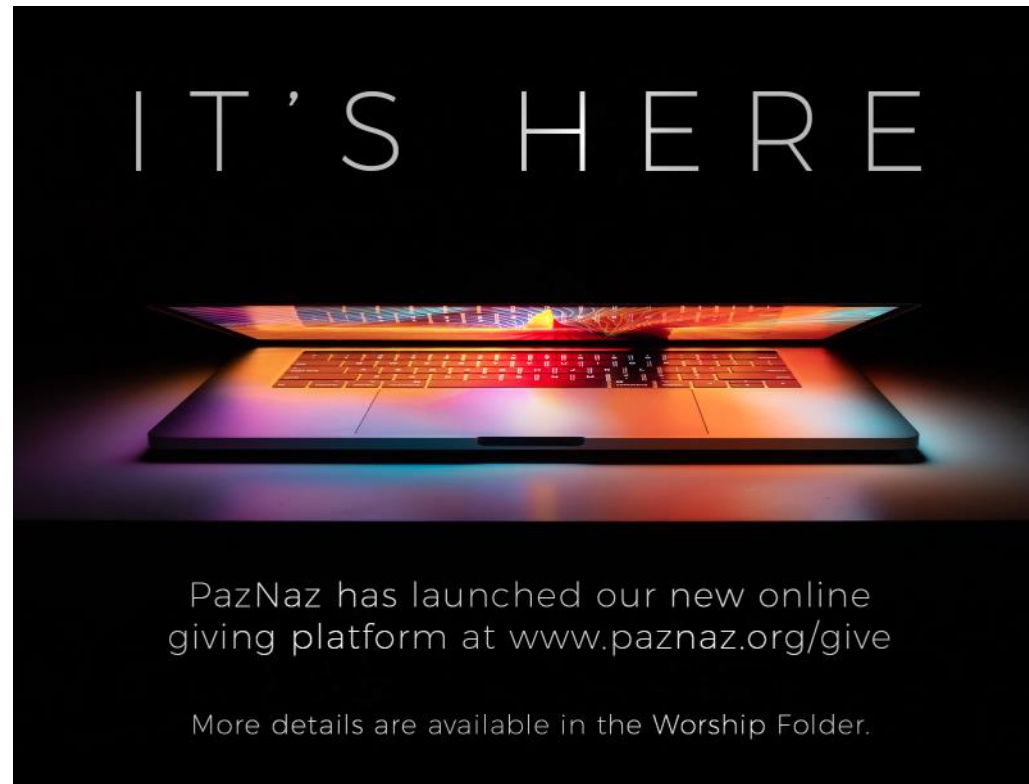
"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken!



ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES

We are People of the Resurrection. Easter isn't over! This Eastertide series focuses on the appearances of Jesus to the Disciples after the Resurrection. We are called to not just know the Light, or bare witness to the Light, but to be the light of Christ, the one from whom all light comes from, in our everyday lives.



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

More details are available in the Worship Folder.

COMING SUNDAY, MAY 5

Missions Sunday: Powered by Faith Promise
Join us on Sunday, May 5, as we celebrate the missions work that PazNaz participates in locally and globally. We will also be launching Faith Promise in our commitment to support global missions.

All-Church Lunch & Missions Fair
After the morning services, there will be a missions fair on the patio. Student Ministries will also be serving a hotdog & sausage lunch to raise funds to support the Nazarene Church in Rwanda. The cost is \$10/adults or \$5/children 12 & under.

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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.

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.

BABY DEDICATIONS

If you would like to dedicate your child to the Lord on Sunday, May 12, please contact Pastor Ali Ravasdy at aravasdy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2418.

COMMUNITY-WIDE PRAYER & PRAISE SERVICE

The Clergy Community Coalition is hosting a community-wide prayer & praise night for the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2, at 7:00 pm at Lake Avenue Church (393 N. Lake Ave, Pasadena, 91101). You are invited to join this special service as they seek God together and intercede for our nation's leaders and the future. Contact Rajeev Nandakumaran for more information at rajeevn@lakeave.org or 626.817.4589.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, May 4, 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.

GRIEF SUPPORT: WIDOWERS' BREAKFAST

If you 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, May 4, at 9:30 am at Coco's Café (1150 Colorado Blvd., Arcadia). Contact Dick Matlock for more information at 818.482.5825.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Technology Workshop – If you are age 55 or better and want to learn more about your Apple or Android phone or tablet, there will be two separate free workshops to help you. The workshops will be held on Saturday, May 18, from 9:30-11:00 am in Rooms 246 & 249, Reed Hall. For more information and to make a reservation, contact Pastor Darwin Ng at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

Robinson House & Garden Tour – If you are age 55 or better, you are invited to join us on a tour of the Virginia Robinson House & Gardens estate on Thursday, May 30, from 8:45 am-4:00 pm. This historic location was built in 1911 on a six-acre property which has since been bequeathed to LA County for preservation. We will have lunch at the Farmers Market after the tour. For your own safety, please keep in mind that no walkers or canes are allowed. The cost is \$35 for transportation and the tour and you can sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays. For more information, contact Pastor Darwin Ng at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

PAZNAZ KIDS

Bowling Night - If your child is in grades 4, 5, or 6, they are invited to join PazNaz Kids for this exciting night of bowling on Saturday, May 18, from 4:00-6:00 pm at Bowlero Pasadena (3545 E. Foothill Blvd Pasadena, 91107). The cost is \$25. Please contact Pastor Emily Shnorhokian for more information and to RSVP at eshnorhokian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2424.