

## Life at PazNaz

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

Enjoy a delicious breakfast and time of fellowship at 9:00 am in Gilmore Hall on Sunday, December 29. Donations will be accepted to help cover breakfast costs.

### STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Sunday Night Shift** - This school year, Student Ministries will gather on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month for dinner, student-led worship, games, and teen-oriented teaching. Join us in Room 112, Lower Sanctuary from 5:00-7:00 pm. All 6-12th graders are welcome. For more information, contact Pastor Dave Myers at [dmyers@paznaz.org](mailto:dmyers@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2441.

### MEN'S MINISTRIES

**Monday Men's Meet** - Join this group of men for a time of fellowship and spiritual formation. They meet weekly on Mondays from 6:30-8:00 pm at Mike Eggehorn's house in Upper Hastings. Contact Mike for more details at [mike.eggehorn@gmail.com](mailto:mike.eggehorn@gmail.com) or 626.356.0199.

**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 David Mimms at [dmimms@paznaz.org](mailto:dmimms@paznaz.org) for more information.

### 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](http://paz.nz/amazonsmile) and then make sure to always shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). It's that easy!

### EXHALE: A CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER PODCAST

Take a deep breath and *Exhale*. This weekly contemplative prayer podcast from Pastor Faith Romasco and Jason Marsh is an exercise in intentionality and nourishment; a moment to pray, meditate, and be reminded that in God's economy of love, there is already enough. You can find a new chapter each Tuesday through iTunes, Google Play, or your favorite podcast app. Take a break from restless production and consumption and flourish in connection to your Creator. [paz.nz/exhale](http://paz.nz/exhale).

### PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes & Offerings		Faith Promise/Missions	
Received November 24:	\$49,330	Received November 24:	\$7,465
Received Year-to-Date:	\$1,133,156	Received Year-to-Date:	\$78,315
Budget Year-to-Date:	\$1,158,328	Budget Year-to-Date:	\$83,842
Difference:	(\$25,172)	Difference:	(\$5,527)

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

PAZNAZ WOMEN'S MINISTRIES  
**CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE**  
Handmade Crafts \* Holiday Gifts \* Festive Foods

**Thursday, December 12, 4:00-10:00 pm**  
**Friday, December 13, 2:00-10:00 pm**

## 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.

### 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.

### We Miss You Cards

Notice someone has missed a Sunday or two? Pick up a card from the Welcome Center and let them know you're thinking of them. Fill out the card, leave it at the Welcome Center, and we'll get it in the mail for you.

### Sunday Morning Messages

You can watch or listen to the Sunday morning messages online. Just go to [www.paznaz.org](http://www.paznaz.org) or look up *PazNaz Weekly Sermons* on iTunes.

## PazNaz Leadership

**Tara Beth Leach**, Senior Pastor

**Dr. Joe Watkins**, Executive Pastor

**Mano Agulian**, Armenian Ministries

**Marcos Canales**, La Fuente Ministries

**Ali Deckard**, Creative Worship

**Sarah Hong**, Cantonese Ministries

**Timothy Lee**, Korean Ministries

**Heidi Morgan**, Sunrise Preschool Director

**Dave Myers**, Family Life/Student Ministries

**Darwin Ng**, Congregational Care/Senior Adults

**Ali Ravasdy**, Early Childhood/PazNaz Kids

**Faith Romasco**, New Ground Ministries & Creative Director

**Emily Shnorhokian**, Special Needs

**Dr. Brad Strawn**, Faith Development

**Min Xiao**, Mandarin Ministries

## This Week at PazNaz

### Sunday, December 1

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 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  
10:30 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 Sunday Night Shift—112, Lower Sanctuary  
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

### Monday, December 2

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

### Tuesday, December 3

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, December 4

9:15 am MOPS—Meguiar Youth Center  
10:30 am Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area  
5:00 pm Men's Ministries Dinner—The Habit, Hastings Ranch  
6:30 pm Worship Choir—101, 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, December 5

7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center

### Friday, December 6

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, December 7

10:30 am Healing Rooms—112, Lower Sanctuary

### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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ADVENT AT PAZNAZ 2019  
DECEMBER 1, 2019

PEACE  
be with you

# PEACE

*be with you*

**Today's Sermon: A Foretaste of Peace**  
with Pastor Tara Beth Leach

**Sermon Text:**  
Isaiah 2:1-5 NIV

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:  
In the last days

the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established  
as the highest of the mountains;  
it will be exalted above the hills,  
and all nations will stream to it.

Many peoples will come and say,

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the temple of the God of Jacob.  
He will teach us his ways,  
so that we may walk in his paths."  
The law will go out from Zion,  
the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.  
He will judge between the nations  
and will settle disputes for many peoples.  
They will beat their swords into plowshares  
and their spears into pruning hooks.  
Nation will not take up sword against nation,  
nor will they train for war anymore.

Come, descendants of Jacob,  
let us walk in the light of the Lord.



## ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES

In this series we will explore the call on our lives to embrace the vision of peace and shalom as illustrated in scripture. As a church we are called to *live this out* during the season of Advent through embodied practices and service projects.

## Welcome to PazNaz

**New to PazNaz? We Want to Connect With You!**

**Connect Card** - Please fill out the card in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate or hand it to a pastor. After the service our pastors will be on the patio in front of the Welcome Center and would love to meet you.

**Five Minutes of PazNaz** - Meet Pastor Tara Beth and others at the picnic table on the patio after the 10:30 am service for a five-minute overview of our church community.

**Sign up for our weekly email updates at: [paz.nz/EmailUpdate](http://paz.nz/EmailUpdate)**

# Ladiesnightout

December 12 & 13 | 7:00-8:45 pm | Gilmore Hall

Tickets on Sale Today on the Patio

*peace*

**Women's Ministries' Largest Fundraiser**  
**Tickets: \$25 for Dinner & Entertainment**

For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at [bonniejakeway6@gmail.com](mailto:bonniejakeway6@gmail.com) or 626.422.7163.

A children's program for ages 6 months-5th grade is available during the dinner. You must reserve a spot at the time of your ticket purchase.

## Life at PazNaz

### DAILY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Are you looking for an Advent Devotional? Sign up today for short daily devotionals delivered right to your inbox: [paz.nz/AdventDevotional](http://paz.nz/AdventDevotional)

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**Ladies Night Out Tickets** - Save the date for Women's Ministries' largest fundraiser on Thursday and Friday, December 12 & 13 from 7:00-8:45 pm in Gilmore Hall. Tickets for *Ladies Night Out: Peace* are \$25 and are available on the patio on Sundays. Enjoy dinner, entertainment, and participate in fabulous opportunity drawings. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at [bonniejakeway6@gmail.com](mailto:bonniejakeway6@gmail.com) or 626.422.7163.

**Christmas Boutique** - Wrap up your holiday shopping this year by visiting the *Christmas Boutique* on Thursday, December 12, from 4:00-10:00 pm, and Friday, December 13, from 2:00-10:00 pm in the gym. Enjoy meeting vendors of handmade crafts, festive foods, and holiday gifts. Women's Ministries will also be selling gift cards - great for stocking stuffers! For more information, contact Melinda Helscher at [BoutiquePazNaz@gmail.com](mailto:BoutiquePazNaz@gmail.com) or 818.445.5406.

**Value Cards** - Each Sunday take a moment to stop by the Women's Ministries' cart to participate in their ongoing fundraiser by purchasing Value Cards. These gift cards to over 100 stores never expire. There is no extra cost to you, and a portion of all your purchases will be donated back to Women's Ministries. Please note that we will be moving to a preorder system so stop by the cart in advance to order your gift cards! For more information, contact Maria Galindo at [tipp54@yahoo.com](mailto:tipp54@yahoo.com).

### HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, December 7, 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.

### MONTHLY Q&A WITH PAZNAZ LEADERSHIP

A PazNaz pastor and members of the Board of Directors will be available once a month to discuss the future and direction of the church. The next meeting will take place Sunday, December 8, at 9:30 am in the Arms Hall Conference Room. Feel free to bring questions.

### HERE WE COME A-CAROLING

Share some Christmas joy with those who cannot come to church. Join us Wednesday, December 11, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm; Saturday, December 14, from 2:00-5:00 pm; or Sunday, December 15, from 1:30-4:30 pm for a time of caroling. We will meet in the front East parking lot and carpool. Bring some baked goods in small packages and get ready to make a joyful Christmas noise. Please sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays.

### BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Not everyone is cheery for the Christmas holidays. Dealing with the death of a loved one, facing life after divorce or separation, coping with the loss of a job, living with cancer or some other disease that puts a question mark over the future, and a number of other human situations make parties and joviality painful for many people. Join PazNaz for this reflective service, accepting where we really are, while holding out for healing and hope on Wednesday, December 18, at 6:30 pm in Lee Chapel. Childcare will be provided for children ages 2 years and younger. Contact Pastor Darwin Ng for more information at [dng@paznaz.org](mailto:dng@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2461.

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Celebrate with us on Tuesday, December 24, as we anticipate the birth of Jesus with music, scripture readings, a children's living nativity, and a message from Pastor Tara Beth Leach. Children of all ages are welcome in the service. No childcare will be provided.

### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS AT PAZNAZ

The church office will be closed on December 25, 26, 27, & January 1 for the holidays.

### FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY - DECEMBER 29

Join us on Sunday, December 29, for a special service at 10:30 am for the whole family. This morning will feature age-specific activity packets available to help children participate in the service. Pick yours up at one of the tables in the Sanctuary foyer. Childcare will be provided for birth through age two. There will be no 8:00 am service or Sunday School this week.

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