

Life at PazNaz

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.

END OF YEAR FAQS

Below you will find some frequently asked questions concerning year-end contributions. Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of PazNaz.

When is the last day to make a contribution to PazNaz to be counted for 2019 taxes?

All contributions must be received by the church by December 31, 2019, or postmarked no later than that day.

Can I give stock or other appreciated assets to the church?

Yes. Please call Pastor Joe Watkins at 626.351.2413 for assistance.

When will 2019 contribution statements be mailed?

All contribution statements will be mailed during the month of January 2020.

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes & Offerings		Faith Promise/Missions	
Received December 1:	\$44,315	Received December 1:	\$4,211
Received Year-to-Date:	\$1,177,471	Received Year-to-Date:	\$82,526
Budget Year-to-Date:	\$1,210,891	Budget Year-to-Date:	\$86,129
Difference:	(\$33,420)	Difference:	(\$3,603)

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

INCOME & EXPENSES FOR APRIL-NOVEMBER 2019

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income:	\$1,768,319	\$1,800,079	(\$31,760)
Expenses:	(\$1,893,163)	(\$1,963,491)	\$70,328
Net:	(\$124,844)	(\$163,412)	\$38,568

- Income includes all forms of revenue in addition to tithes and offerings, but does not include designated and restricted gifts.
- The above summary represents the activity for the current budget year and does not address the operating deficit from our previous fiscal year.



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 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 8

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 Monthly Leadership Q&A—Conference Room
 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 New Ground Word & Table—Gilmore Hall, South
 6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

Monday, December 9

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, December 10

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 11

10:00 am PazNaz Caroling
 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 12

4:00 pm Christmas Boutique—Gym
 7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center
 7:00 pm Ladies Night Out: Peace—Gilmore Hall

Friday, December 13

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
 2:00 pm Christmas Boutique—Gym
 7:00 pm ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center
 7:00 pm Ladies Night Out: Peace—Gilmore Hall

Saturday, December 14

2:00 pm PazNaz Caroling

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena
 3700 East Sierra Madre Boulevard
 Pasadena, California 91107
www.paznaz.org | 626.351.9631



PEACE

be with you

Today's Sermon: Warriors vs. Gardeners
with Dr. Brad Strawn

Sermon Texts:
Isaiah 11:1-10 CEB

A shoot will grow up from the stump of Jesse;
a branch will sprout from his roots.
The Lord's spirit will rest upon him,
a spirit of wisdom and understanding,
a spirit of planning and strength,
a spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord.
He will delight in fearing the Lord.
He won't judge by appearances,
nor decide by hearsay.
He will judge the needy with righteousness,
and decide with equity for those who suffer in the land.
He will strike the violent with the rod of his mouth;
by the breath of his lips he will kill the wicked.
Righteousness will be the belt around his hips,
and faithfulness the belt around his waist.
The wolf will live with the lamb,
and the leopard will lie down with the young goat;
the calf and the young lion will feed together,
and a little child will lead them.
The cow and the bear will graze.
Their young will lie down together,
and a lion will eat straw like an ox.
A nursing child will play over the snake's hole;
toddlers will reach right over the serpent's den.
They won't harm or destroy anywhere on my holy mountain.
The earth will surely be filled with the knowledge of the Lord,
just as the water covers the sea.

On that day, the root of Jesse will stand as a signal to the peoples. The nations will seek him out, and his dwelling will be glorious.

Matthew 3:1-3, 9-12 CEB
Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19 CEB
Romans 15:4-7 CEB



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

Ladies Night Out

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

Tickets on Sale Today on the Patio

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

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PAZNAZ STAFF OFFERING

During the Sunday services on December 8, 15, & 22 a special love offering will be received for the support, custodial, director level, and pastoral church staff. Mark your contribution on an offering envelope as "Staff Christmas." Thank you for your generosity.

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 today, Sunday, December 8, at 9:30 am in the Arms Hall Conference Room. Feel free to bring questions.

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. Contact Pastor Faith Romasco with questions at fromasco@paznaz.org or 626.351.2469.

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 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 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.

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 or 626.351.2461.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

There will be no 8:00 am service this week and Early Childhood, PazNaz Kids, Student Ministries, and Special Needs Ministries will not be meeting at 8:00 am or during the Sunday School hour. The 10:30 am service will meet in the Sanctuary and continue the Advent sermon series. Programs for children of all ages and those with special needs will be available during the service. *Free churros and hot chocolate will be available in Sunrise Book + Coffee.*

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.