

Life at PazNaz

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 15:	\$25,363	Received December 15:	\$2,946
Received Year-to-Date:	\$1,251,661	Received Year-to-Date:	\$92,148
Budget Year-to-Date:	\$1,315,167	Budget Year-to-Date:	\$90,702
Difference:	(\$63,506)	Difference:	\$1,446

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.

Wednesday NIGHTS
at PazNaz

New and Familiar Classes Coming This Winter!
January 8-March 25 | Starting at 6:30 pm

paz.nz/Wednesdays

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 22

7:40 am Simply Prayer—Bride's Room, Lee Chapel
8:30 am Church in the Park—Central Park
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 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 New Ground Word & Table—Gilmore Hall, South
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

Monday, December 23

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, December 24

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 25

The church is closed for Christmas

Thursday, December 26

The church is closed for Christmas

Friday, December 27

The church is closed for Christmas

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ADVENT AT PAZNAZ 2019

DECEMBER 22, 2019

be with you



Today's Sermon: To Whom Does Jesus Come?

with Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Sermon Text:

Matthew 1:1-17 NIV

This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar, Perez the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of King David.

David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife, Solomon the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asa, Asa the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram, Jehoram the father of Uzziah, Uzziah the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amon, Amon the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jeconiah and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon.

After the exile to Babylon: Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, Zerubbabel the father of Abihud, Abihud the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor, Azor the father of Zadok, Zadok the father of Akim, Akim the father of Elihud, Elihud the father of Eleazar, Eleazar the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah.

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

christmas eve service
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24
6:30 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 | 9:00 AM | GILMORE HALL

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PAZNAZ STAFF OFFERING

During the service today, December 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.

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Celebrate with us on Tuesday, December 24, at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary 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 PAZNAB

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

HELPING HANDS HOLIDAY HOURS

Helping Hands, PazNaz's community food bank and clothing assistance program, will be closed on Wednesdays, December 25 & January 1, for the holidays. We will reopen on Wednesday, January 8, from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon.

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.

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.

BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED

PazNaz Sports' winter basketball league is in need of two head coaches for our Kindergarten teams. Please contact Pastor Dave Myers at dmyers@paznaz.org if you are interested.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, January 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Join your PazNaz family on Wednesday nights this winter, starting January 8 at 6:30 pm and find a class that's just right for you and everyone in your family. There will be offerings from Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, the Worship Choir, Family Life Ministries, Cantonese Ministries, Armenian Christian Outreach, and Mandarin Ministries. Learn more online at: paz.nz/Wednesdays

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women in the Word - On Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am in Gilmore Hall, Women in the Word is a group of over 100 ladies who study the Bible together working through different themes. This winter the group will be working through Body Language: A Study of Ephesians & Philippians, led by Kelli Slattery. The cost for materials is \$20 and scholarships are available. Wee Ones in the Word, a free children's program, is available if you RSVP to Ali Ravasdy at aravasdy@paznaz.org. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at bonniejakeway6@gmail.com or 626.422.7163.

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.



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.