

# Life at PazNaz

## CHINESE NEW YEAR POTLUCK

You are invited to join Mandarin & Cantonese Ministries for a potluck to celebrate the Chinese New Year on Friday, January 24, from 6:00-9:00 pm in Room 134, Meguiar Youth Center. The evening will be filled with games, songs, and delicious food. Please bring a dish to share with others. Homemade lamb skewers will be provided for all. Contact Pastor Sarah Hong for more information at [shong@paznaz.org](mailto:shong@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2477.

### 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

Giving numbers for Sunday, December 22, were not available at the time of printing. Next week’s Worship Folder will include giving numbers for both December 22 & 29.

## 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](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 29

- 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  
9:30 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  
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

## Monday, December 30

- 6:30 pm Men’s ACOP Basketball—Gym

## Tuesday, December 31

- 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, January 1

The church is closed for the holiday

## Thursday, January 2

- 7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center

## Friday, January 3

- 6:00 am Korean Ministries’ Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall  
6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall  
6:30 am Men’s Open Basketball—Gym  
7:00 pm ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center

## Saturday, January 4

- 10:30 am Healing Rooms—112, Lower Sanctuary

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**Today's Sermon: A New Name**  
with Pastor Dave Myers

**Sermon Text:**  
*Isaiah 61:10-62:4 NIV*

I delight greatly in the Lord;  
my soul rejoices in my God.  
For he has clothed me with garments of salvation  
and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness,  
as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.  
For as the soil makes the sprout come up  
and a garden causes seeds to grow,  
so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness  
and praise spring up before all nations.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet,  
till her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
her salvation like a blazing torch.  
The nations will see your vindication,  
and all kings your glory;  
you will be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the Lord will bestow.  
You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand,  
a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
No longer will they call you Deserted,  
or name your land Desolate.  
But you will be called Hephzibah,  
and your land Beulah;  
for the Lord will take delight in you,  
and your land will be married.



**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.



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**PANCAKE BREAKFAST - TODAY**

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.

**FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY - TODAY**

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.

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS AT PAZNAZ**

The church office will be closed on January 1 for the New Year holiday.

**HELPING HANDS HOLIDAY HOURS**

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

**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](mailto: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.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

**Women in the Word** - On Tuesday mornings starting January 7 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](mailto:aravasdy@paznaz.org). For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at [bonniejakeway6@gmail.com](mailto:bonniejakeway6@gmail.com) or 626.422.7163.

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** - This group of mothers meets on alternating Wednesdays from 9:15 -11:45 am in Meguiar Youth Center. The second semester starts January 15. Moms will enjoy fellowship, a continental breakfast, relevant teaching, activities, and support from Mentor Moms. Childcare is available. Pregnant women and mothers with children of all ages are invited to attend. This year's theme is "To The Full." The cost for the semester is \$60 for moms. MOPS Kids costs \$50 for your first child or \$75 for 2 or more. Sign up online at: [paz.nz/MOPS](http://paz.nz/MOPS). Contact Jana Best at [paznazmops@gmail.com](mailto:paznazmops@gmail.com) for more information.

**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](http://paz.nz/Wednesdays)

**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.

**GRIEF SUPPORT**

If you are struggling with grief, along with the disappointments and chaos of life, you are invited to our Grief Support class. They will meet on Wednesday mornings starting January 15 at 10:00 am in Room 247, Reed Hall. Their study will be from the book *Good Grief* by Granger Westberg. No matter the cause of your grief, you are encouraged to come. Contact Ginny Pedrotti for more information at 760.985.5171.