

## Life at PazNaz

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**Women's Retreat** - Ladies, plan to join us for the LA District Women's Retreat at The Oaks Conference Center on February 21-23 with Rev. Christine Hung as the main speaker. The cost is \$249 and includes two nights, five meals, and all activities. Lodging is four to a room. Visit the Women's Ministries' cart on the patio for more details and to register. Contact Sarah Edgbert with questions at [sedgbert@paznaz.org](mailto:sedgbert@paznaz.org).

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** - This group of pregnant women and mothers with children of all ages meets on alternating Wednesdays from 9:15 -11:45 am in Meguiar Youth Center. Moms will enjoy fellowship, a continental breakfast, relevant teaching, activities, and support from Mentor Moms. Childcare is available. This year's theme is "To The Full." The cost for the semester is \$60 for moms. MOPS Kids costs \$50 for one child or \$75 for two 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.

**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. 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.

### PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes & Offerings		Faith Promise/Missions	
Received January 12:	\$21,512	Received January 12:	\$18,075
Received Year-to-Date:	\$1,468,996	Received Year-to-Date:	\$119,119
Budget Year-to-Date:	\$1,560,976	Budget Year-to-Date:	\$99,848
Difference:	(\$91,980)	Difference:	\$19,271

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

### INCOME & EXPENSES FOR APRIL-DECEMBER 2019

	Actual	Budget	Variance
<b>Income:</b>	\$2,135,685	\$2,221,747	(\$86,062)
<b>Expenses:</b>	(\$2,159,980)	(\$2,242,316)	\$82,336
<b>Net:</b>	(\$24,295)	(\$20,569)	(\$3,726)

- 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, January 19

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  
 9:30 am Monthly Leadership Q&A—Conference Room  
 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, January 20

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

### Tuesday, January 21

9:00 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall  
 3:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone  
 6:00 pm Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter—Gilmore Hall  
 6:30 pm Watercolor Class—247, Reed Hall  
 6:30 pm Worship Team—Sanctuary  
 7:00 pm ACOP Men's Soccer—Gym

### Wednesday, January 22

10:00 am Grief Support—247, Reed Hall  
 10:30 am Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area  
 6:30 pm Girlfriend to Girlfriend—Gilmore Hall  
 6:30 pm Men's Ministries—201, Sanctuary Level  
 6:30 pm Worship Choir—101, Lower Sanctuary  
 6:30 pm School of Faith Development—Gilmore Hall, South  
 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—132, Meguiar Youth Center  
 7:00 pm 粵語禱告會 Cantonese Prayer—247, Reed Hall  
 7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—246, Reed Hall  
 7:30 pm 华语查经 Mandarin Bible Study—249, Reed Hall

### Thursday, January 23

7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center  
 7:00 pm Pasadena Primetime Kick Off—Gilmore Hall

### Friday, January 24

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  
 6:00 pm Chinese New Year Potluck—134, Meguiar Youth Center  
 7:00 pm ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center

### Saturday, January 25

9:00 am Membership Class—Conference Room

**First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena**  
 3700 East Sierra Madre Boulevard  
 Pasadena, California 91107  
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January 19, 2020



**Today's Sermon: Why We Rejoice**

with Pastor Tara Beth Leach

**Sermon Text:**

Philippians 4:1-13 NIV

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.


Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

**ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES**

As a radiant people we embrace the messiness of life, knowing that the presence of the Living God is often found in surprising places. God dwells with us as we are, cultivating humble joy alongside the complexities of our sacred ordinary lives. This humble joy, to a radiant people, is electrifying; it buzzes like a neon sign of possibility in God's weary world.



*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)*

PASADENA PRIMETIME'S

*Kick Off 2020*

ANNUAL SNACK & DESSERT POTLUCK

**Thursday, January 23**  
**7:00 pm in Gilmore Hall**

**MEMBERSHIP**

*Class*

**Saturday, January 25 | 9:00 am-12:00 noon**  
Contact Melody Bundy to RSVP at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org)

**Life at PazNaz**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

Join your PazNaz family on Wednesday nights this winter 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)

**BAPTISM AT PAZNAZ**

If you are interested in being baptized, please plan to attend the baptism class on Sunday, January 19, at 9:30 am in Room 101, Lower Sanctuary. The baptism service will follow on Sunday, January 26, at 10:30 am. For more information, please contact Melody Bundy at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425.

**PRESCOTT/RAGAINS MISSIONARY CHAPTER**

If you are interested in what happens on the Nazarene mission field which PazNaz supports through the Faith Promise Offerings, then you are invited to attend the next Prescott/Ragains Missionary Chapter meeting on Tuesday, January 21, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall, South. This month Kathy Symons will bring pictures, culture, and food from the Philippines, India, and Cuba. Contact Margaret Street at 626.833.2235 to make potluck reservations.

**PASADENA PRIMETIME**

**Kick Off 2020** - It's time again for the Annual Kick Off Snack and Dessert Potluck on Thursday, January 23, at 7:00 pm in Gilmore Hall! If you're age 55 or better, come and hear about all the upcoming PrimeTime activities for 2020. Don't forget to invite a friend for a fun-filled evening and make sure to bring a snack or dessert to share. You can sign up at the Welcome Center today or contact Pastor Darwin Ng during the week at [dng@paznaz.org](mailto:dng@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2461.

**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.

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

If you'd like to become a church member at PazNaz, the next membership class will be Saturday, January 25, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Conference Room, Administration Building. This class will be a great opportunity for you to learn about the history and beliefs of the Church of the Nazarene and PazNaz. You are not required to join the church by taking the class. New members will be received in the service on Sunday, January 26. Please RSVP to Melody Bundy at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425 to reserve your seat.

**PAZNAZ NEEDS VALENTINES!**

Volunteers & sponsors are needed for the Widows & Widowers Valentine's Day Luncheon on Friday, February 14, at 12:00 noon. Volunteers would help set up, decorate, serve, and clean up. Others are needed to sponsor one or more guests at \$30 per person. If you can serve as a volunteer or a sponsor (or both!), please contact Melody Bundy at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425 by Friday, January 31.

**GRIEF SUPPORT**

If you are struggling with grief, along with the disappointments and chaos of life, you are invited to the Grief Support class. They meet on Wednesday mornings 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.

**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.