

Life at PazNaz

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 or 626.356.0199.

GRIEF SUPPORT: WIDOWS' BREAKFAST

You are invited to a breakfast for widows, giving women who have lost their spouses a chance to connect with other women for social and spiritual enrichment. Join us on Friday, February 21, at 9:00 am at Nano Cafe (322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre). If you can't come this month, this group meets every third Friday. For more information and to RSVP, contact Ginny Pedrotti at ginygrace4466@gmail.com or 760.985.5171.

SERVE THE COMMUNITY MEETING

You are invited to PazNaz's *Serve the Community* meeting on Sunday, February 23, after the 10:30 am service. We are excited to share with you everything that God is doing through PazNaz Missions and our community partners. If you are looking for a place to serve, there will be opportunities for you sign up for specific needs. Make sure to bring a friend and your calendar. Lunch will be provided with a suggested donation, and childcare is available with advance notice. Please RSVP to Jackie Kenoyer at jnanderson5@gmail.com and let her know if you need childcare.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join your PazNaz family for a special Wednesday night service celebrating Ash Wednesday and the start of the Lenten season on February 26 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Children from birth to Kindergarten will have their own special Ash Wednesday service in Arms Hall.

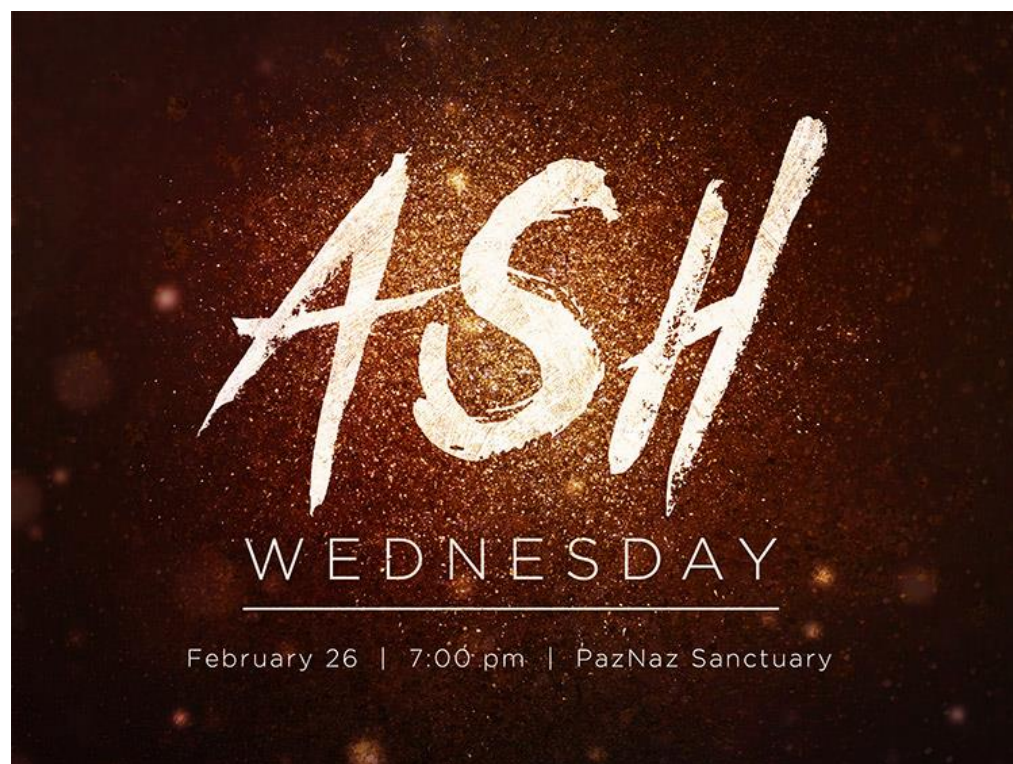
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes & Offerings		Faith Promise/Missions	
Received January 26:	\$38,124	Received January 26:	\$790
Received Year-to-Date:	\$1,528,154	Received Year-to-Date:	\$120,544
Budget Year-to-Date:	\$1,613,491	Budget Year-to-Date:	\$104,421
Difference:	(\$85,337)	Difference:	\$16,123

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



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, February 2

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, February 3

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 5

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, February 6

7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center

Friday, February 7

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, February 8

10:00 am Connect Event—134, Meguiar Youth Center
5:30 pm Women's Ministries: Movie & Discussion—Meguiar Youth Center

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February 2, 2020



Today's Sermon: From Grace to Joy Overflowing

with Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Sermon Text:

Luke 15:11-32 NIV

Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' So he got up and went to his father.

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

"The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

"But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

"Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.'

"The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!'

"My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

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

You Are Loved!

A Valentine's Day Celebration for Widows and Widowers at PazNaz

Friday, February 14
12:00 noon in Gilmore Hall

WHAT WILL YOU SACRIFICE?

Alabaster Sunday

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

The entire Alabaster Offering goes towards the purchase of land and construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers throughout the world.

Life at PazNaz

2019 GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving statements for 2019 were mailed last week. If you made a financial contribution to PazNaz last year and have not received your statement, please contact Joy Yap in the church office at 626.351.2432.

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

If you consider PazNaz to be your church home and are over the age of 15, please take some time to fill out our congregational survey before Friday, February 14. As we have mentioned previously, we are very excited to be partnering with Bob Whitesel over the next two years. Bob is a seasoned consultant, and together we are seeking to understand fully who PazNaz is today, and where we collectively hope PazNaz will go in the future. The results will be anonymous, and it will help Bob and his team understand our church. To access the survey, go to: paz.nz/Survey

PAMPER DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PazNaz's community partner, Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, is having a special "Pamper Day" for their clients on Saturday, February 8, and they need volunteers. There are a wide range of opportunities to help, so contact FPRC at 626.358.2122 to see how you can participate.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS' VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON

It's time to RSVP for PazNaz's Valentine's Day Celebration for widows and widowers on Friday, February 14, at 12:00 noon in Gilmore Hall. This year's theme is *You Are Loved!* and will feature entertainment and a free lunch. Please contact Melody Bundy at mbundy@paznaz.org or 626.351.2425 to make your reservation by Friday, February 7.

CONNECT WITH PAZNAZ

We want to connect with you! Let's get to know each other and enjoy some tasty treats on Saturday, February 8, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in Room 134, Meguiar Youth Center. Come play family-friendly games, have your face painted, and meet someone new! Contact Pastor Faith Romasco for more information at fromasco@paznaz.org.

ALABASTER SUNDAY WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Just as Mary gave her treasured alabaster jar of oil in love to Christ, the purpose of the Alabaster Offering is to sacrifice something we value to actively support missions. **Join PazNaz this Alabaster season in giving up something each week and then donating that money to the Alabaster Offering.** Alabaster Offering boxes are available at the Missions Kiosk in the Sanctuary foyer. The entire Alabaster Offering goes towards the purchase of land and construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers throughout the world. In the +70 years of the Alabaster Offering, over \$117 million dollars have been raised and 9,000 projects have been completed.

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Movie Night & Discussion - Join PazNaz's Women's Ministries for this fun night of fellowship on Saturday, February 8, at 5:30 pm in Meguiar Youth Center. The film, *Pad Man*, will start promptly at 6:00 pm with a discussion to follow. Please bring a snack to share and one box of feminine pads as a donation to local women in need. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Strawn at suzstrawn@outlook.com.

Safely Ever After - PazNaz MOPS is excited to host this free seminar with Pattie Fitzgerald on Wednesday, February 19, at 10:00 am in Meguiar Youth Center. Parents, grandparents, and caregivers are invited to come and learn the right kind of tools and information that can prevent our children from being victimized and to protect them from child predators. For more information, contact Sarah Edgbert at sedgbert@paznaz.org. **Childcare:** If your child is already enrolled in MOPS Kids, their program will be running simultaneously. There will be no other childcare for this event, however, babies under one year are welcome to join their parents.