

Life at PazNaz

FAMILY GYM NIGHT

PazNaz Kids is excited to offer a time for families to play and have fun together on Friday, March 20, from 6:00-8:00 pm in the PazNaz gym. There will be activities for all ages from preschool to adult. Pizza and snacks will be provided by The Journey Sunday School class. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Dave Myers at dmyers@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

HOTDOG FUNDRAISER & BAKE SALE

On Sunday, March 29, join PazNaz Kids and Special Needs Ministries for their Hotdog Fundraiser and Bake Sale on the patio. Lunch will be served at 12:15 pm. Hotdogs, chips, and a drink provided for a donation. All proceeds will go towards camp and retreat scholarships for these ministries. Contact Emily Shnorhokian for more information at eshnorhokian@paznaz.org or 626.351.2485.

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, Armenian Christian Outreach, and Mandarin Ministries. Learn more online at: paz.nz/Wednesdays

PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE

Tithes & Offerings		Faith Promise/Missions	
Received February 16:	\$22,959	Received February 16:	\$1,930
Received Year-to-Date:	\$1,624,892	Received Year-to-Date:	\$126,386
Budget Year-to-Date:	\$1,720,736	Budget Year-to-Date:	\$111,281
Difference:	(\$95,844)	Difference:	\$15,105

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

INCOME & EXPENSES FOR APRIL 2019-JANUARY 2020

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income:	\$2,344,125	\$2,406,479	(\$62,354)
Expenses:	\$2,393,405	\$2,476,973	\$83,568
Net:	(\$49,280)	(\$70,494)	\$21,214

- 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

Dave Myers, Family Life/Student Ministries

Darwin Ng, Congregational Care/Senior Adults

Ali Rivasdy, 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 23

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 Pastor Ali Rivasdy Reception—Patio
 12:15 pm *Serve the Community* Meeting—246, Reed Hall
 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, February 24

11:15 am 粵語禱告會 Cantonese Prayer—201, Sanctuary
 6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, February 25

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 26

10:00 am Grief Support—247, Reed Hall
 10:30 am Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area
 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service—Lee Chapel
 7:00 pm Nursery, Birth to 2—228, Arms Hall
 7:00 pm Early Childhood, Age 3-K—227, Arms 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 27

7:00 pm AA Meeting—Meguiar Youth Center

Friday, February 28

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

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February 23, 2020

PASADENA PRIMETIME PRESENTS A

DINNER & CONCERT

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 | 6:00 -10:00 PM

For more information, contact Pastor Darwin Ng at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.



Today's Sermon: The Joy of Being Sent

with Pastor Tara Beth Leach

Sermon Text:

Luke 10:1-21 NIV

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

"When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

"When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.' I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted to the heavens? No, you will go down to Hades.

"Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me."

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.



Special Guest: Pamela Ebstyne King

Pamela Ebstyne King joined Fuller as assistant professor of marital and family studies in 2008, after serving the School of Psychology for eight years as an adjunct and research professor. In 2014 she was named Peter L. Benson Associate Professor of Applied Developmental Science. Dr. King works with the Thrive Center for Human Development.

In addition to her studies at Fuller, King completed her undergraduate studies at Stanford University and a postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford's Center on Adolescence; she was a visiting scholar under the divinity faculty at Cambridge University. Ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA), she has led high school and college ministries and regularly speaks and consults for various community organizations and churches. She lives in Pasadena with her husband, Brad, and their three children, Aidan, Rhys, and Jocelyn.

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

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.

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WEDNESDAY

February 26 | 7:00 pm | Lee Chapel

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ALABASTER SUNDAY - TODAY

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. 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.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR ALI RAVASDY - TODAY

Ali Ravasdy, Pastor of Children's Ministries, has accepted a position as Pastor of Children's Ministry at Glendora Community Church of the Nazarene. Her last Sunday at PazNaz is today, February 23. We will be celebrating Pastor Ali's ministry following the 10:30 am service. Please join us on the patio to share your love. We will have a card-making station for children (and adults!).

SERVE THE COMMUNITY MEETING - TODAY

You are invited to PazNaz's *Serve the Community* meeting today, Sunday, February 23, after the 10:30 am service in Room 246, Reed Hall. 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 to sign up for specific needs. Make sure to bring a friend and your calendar. Lunch will be provided with a suggested donation. Please contact Jackie Kenoyer at jnanderson5@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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 Lee Chapel. Children from birth to Kindergarten will have their own special Ash Wednesday service in Arms Hall.

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT: WIDOWERS' BREAKFAST

If you have lost your wife and feel like you are alone, you are invited to join a unique group of men who share the loss of a precious spouse to find comfort and healing in our Lord. The next breakfast meeting is Saturday, March 7, at 9:30 am at Coco's Café (1150 Colorado Blvd., Arcadia). Contact Dick Matlock for more information at 818.482.5825.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, March 7, 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.

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Dinner & Concert - If you are age 55 or better, join Pasadena PrimeTime for this dinner and concert on Friday, March 13, from 6:00-10:00 pm. The night begins with a time of fellowship and a delicious dinner in Gilmore Hall. A concert from the Pasadena Community Orchestra will follow in the Sanctuary with music from Vivaldi, Mozart, and Weber. The dinner will cost \$15 per person and the concert admission is free. Sign up today at the Welcome Center or contact Pastor Darwin Ng at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441 for more information.

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, March 20, 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 gabbygrace4466@gmail.com or 760.985.5171.