



UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Directories are now available. Pick one up at the welcome center on Sunday's or from the office mid-week. *We inadvertently deleted out a listing. Please add to your directory: Napolitano, Thea* (516) 297-5068; 4952 Barranca Arbolada, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635*

MID-WEEK ADULT STUDY

This week both sessions will meet on Wednesday June 11 at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm.

Bible study will NOT meet Wednesday 6/18 or Thursday 6/19

Our regular schedule resumes, Wednesday Morning, 6/25 - 10:00 am and Thursday Night, 6/26 - 6:30 pm. Both sessions meet in the Music Room.

YOU ARE NEEDED!

The following committees and service areas need more help with service to our Congregation: Acolyte once a month: contact Cindy Wiste; Visitation: contact Deanna Sanner; Altar guild: contact Lynn Light; Ushers: contact Anna Bratlien; Lector: contact Joanna Michelich; Fellowship Team and/or Funeral committee: contact Sandy Hall.

WIDOWS OF SELC LUNCHEON -THURSDAY, JUNE 26 - 12 NOON

Lunch will be at Orient Express Chinese Restaurant. Payment for lunch will be "Dutch." Join us for this fun get together. Please RSVP 6/18 - 25. For more information or would like to attend, contact Carol Jordahl at 520-227-2796 (please leave a message).

ATTENTION WOMEN OF SELC

During our May meeting, The Hunger Team tried to discern a way to support Shepherd's Fold during the construction in the Fellowship Hall, since they will be losing their space for meals and breaks. A suggestion was made to procure a heavy duty, ADA-compliant outdoor picnic table to place on the church patio which they could use during construction. In addition to supporting Shepherd's Fold, the table would also serve as a more intimate space for people to sit and have conversation and fellowship as they enjoy coffee after service.

We have not had an active Women's organization since 2020, and there is currently \$1,589 in unused dedicated funds. Our proposal is to tap into those funds for this project. We would also like to use those funds to buy two new card tables and replace the old and damaged ones currently on hand. We have contacted both Doris Randolph and Joanne March, as circle leaders, for their thoughts on using those funds. Both felt it was a good idea. However, to be totally transparent, we also wanted to inform all the women within SELC about our proposal and allow an opportunity to voice any issues or concerns anyone might have regarding the use of the dedicated funds for this project. If you do have concerns, please contact Leslie McCourt at mccourtleslie@gmail.com, or call (520) 249-2351 not later than June 17th. We plan on presenting our proposal to the Council for their approval at their June 19th meeting.

-Hunger Ministry Team

SELC FAMILY PORTRAITS

Many have expressed a desire to get to know people better. In hopes to start connections, conversations and relationships with each other, we will feature SELC family with a brief bio each week in the Messenger.



Mary Alexander

1. Where were you born or raised?

I was born in Lomita, California. My family raised three children during the Depression. We moved to find work. At one time we lived in Eugene, Oregon.

2. Where did you go to school?

I went to Tucson High. I went to the University of Arizona for my BA and then to Arizona State University for my Masters in Social Work.

3. What is/was your job or career?

We raised two children. My husband was in the Air Force. We spent 3 years in Japan and 3 years in Europe. I had my private practice in Sierra Vista for 18 years. I did clinical social work. I am also an author and wrote a book after retirement. I also wrote short stories and essays for magazines.

4. When arrived at SELC / what brought you here.

I came here in 1985 to open my practice. I felt most at home at SELC.

5. What activities have you been involved with here?

I picked the name "Shepherd's Fold".

6. What are your hobbies or interests?

I have a dog "Pokey" who is 5 years old and a cat "Goldie" who is 12 years old.

7. What is something you'd like to see the church do?

I would like to see our church recruit young families.

JUNE -8-15, 2025

MON 6/9	1:30 PM	Dorcas Circle @ Elaine Grahn's
	3:30 PM	Open House for Jane Strain @ Cochise College
TUE 6/10	9:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Chapel
WED 6/11	10:00 AM	Bible Study – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Bible Study – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
THURS 6/12	11:00 AM	Conference Room Reserved
	6:30 PM	Plus Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
FRI 6/13		Church office closed on Friday's
	6:30 PM	Plus Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
SAT 6/14		
SUN 6/15	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service – Father's Day
	10:30 AM	Faith Formation – Fellowship Hall