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## December Communion Schedule

December 4 – Max Reynolds

December 11 – Bob Schelling

December 18 – Ashley Cook

December 24 – Max Reynolds

## Sharing God's Love

With Gift Baskets  
for Residents at  
Briarcliff  
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Can you Find Them All? Throughout  
this issue of "The Vine" there are  
Christmas Trees hidden on every  
page. Can you find them?



**Christmas  
EVE  
WORSHIP**  
6pm – Saturday, December 24  
Carols, Candles & Communion

**Christmas Festival of  
Lessons and Carols**

**Christmas Morning  
Sunday, December 25 – 10am**



**St. Michael's Annual Christmas Party**

**Friday, December 9 – 7pm**

**Bill Keese Home, 1012 Lover's Lane  
in Wildwood**

**Bill's house is decorated and ready for a Christmas Party!  
Please bring a Christmas treat, finger food or snack to share.  
Come have some **FUN!!****

***Check out the pictures from last year!***



## Let's Help With Gift Baskets for Briarcliff Health Center



*Please bring the items listed below to St. Michael's on Sunday December 4, 11 or 18. Then after the service on December 18 we will stay and make gift bags for residents in Briarcliff Health Center.*

- Body Wash
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Sugar Free and Regular Candy
- Gift Bags with Tissue
- Large Print Bibles
- No Slip Socks
  - Lotion
- Lap Blankets

# Sharing God's Love



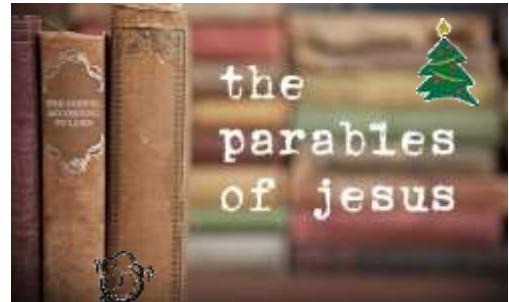


# Adult Sunday School Class Series: The Parables of Jesus



All adults are welcome and encouraged to attend any or all of the classes. The only preparation would be to read the given parable for the week and come to class ready to share and listen to what others have to say and let the Holy Spirit guide us in our understanding of what we need to learn from each of them. Becky Supercinski, Susan Kuhlman and Mary Lynn Dawes have agreed to share in the responsibility of facilitating the discussion. Here is the 12-week schedule:

Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	The Midnight Caller (Luke 11:5-8)
Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	The Unjust Judge (Luke 18:1-8)
Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup>	The Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18:9-14)
Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup>	NO CLASS
Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup>	The Vineyard Laborers (Matt. 20:1-16)



## Gilmont Women's Retreat February 3-5, 2017 Speaker Melinda Veatch

### *"Is That You, Lord?"*

In the midst of the speed of technology, the demands of tasks, and our fears about our daily and future security, we easily lose connection with the reality of God's presence with us in our daily lives. We become blinded to the ways God is constantly revealing himself to us and deaf to the language of the heart in which our Creator speaks to us in each moment, and invites us to use as we speak to each other. As we seek to see and hear the Spirit individually and together, we open ourselves to the ways God is calling us to be in relationship with him and with each other, ways that allow us to participate in his transformative work in the world.



- [Retreat Flyer](#) Download and share this flyer with friends!
- Schedule begins with Registration at 4:30 on Friday, and ends Sunday with a boxed lunch.
- Cost is \$190 for Lodge (semi private rooms) and \$170 for adult friendly small groups in the Gilmont Cabins. Cost is all inclusive for meals, snacks and retreat materials.
- Retreat Schedule to come
- Packing List to come
- [More about retreat accommodations](#)
- [Click to Watch a past Women's Retreat Video](#)

# Children's Christmas Coloring Page



Just for Kids



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



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12/02 Susan Schug

12/08 Frank McCarty

12/09 Bill Keese

12/14 Becky Supercinski

12/19 Diana Duesterhoff

12/21 Ron Raif

12/26 Jeff Richardson

12/27 Don King

12/30 Sunni Spraggins

12/31 John Dawes

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY RESTAURANT RUN TO BJ'S!**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4,**

Come and join us as we all "run" to BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse at the corner of McCann and Loop 281 in Longview, immediately after the service.



12/21 Andrew & Querida Duncalfe

12/27 Norman & Catherine White