

# August



## Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Julie McCoy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Keith Ober  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lianna Case  
4<sup>th</sup> Angie Geary  
Claudia Thomas  
6<sup>th</sup> Jan Mandros  
7<sup>th</sup> Linda Fackler  
Emma Esbenshade  
12<sup>th</sup> Don Harman  
Derek Dombach, Jr.  
13<sup>th</sup> Dylan Mahlandt  
14<sup>th</sup> Lori Kerr  
**Danny Wise\***  
15<sup>th</sup> Bill Bair  
Santiago Bobadilla  
Timo Verkouw  
16<sup>th</sup> Lindsey Koser  
Sanya Mumma  
17<sup>th</sup> James McCoy  
Beverly Wagaman  
Kai Foreman  
18<sup>th</sup> **John Byers\***  
Rick Ashby  
Pat Stewart  
20<sup>th</sup> Melissa Patterson  
21<sup>st</sup> Joe Labezius  
Matt Fasig  
22<sup>nd</sup> Peggy Hull  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jean Smoker  
Ron Neumar  
24<sup>th</sup> Brooke Harman  
25<sup>th</sup> John Myers  
29<sup>th</sup> Amanda Carnathan  
30<sup>th</sup> Brett Babin  
Evan Graver  
31<sup>st</sup> Paul Bertrand  
Kim Burke

## Anniversaries

1<sup>st</sup> Bryan & Kristin Fink (8)  
4<sup>th</sup> Erica & John Banzhof (4)  
6<sup>th</sup> Robert & Blanche Jensen (63)  
10<sup>th</sup> Tara & Jeff Commero (10)  
18<sup>th</sup> Glenn & Donna Weidman (44)  
19<sup>th</sup> Ray & Carol Dennis (50)  
Cathy & Bob Walton (39)  
20<sup>th</sup> Dale Dombach & Cindy Reifsnyder (12)  
21<sup>st</sup> Ed & Barbara Krimmel (36)  
Joel D. & Katelyn Smith (13)  
22<sup>nd</sup> Bob & Faith Martin (35)  
Don & Brenda Kuhns (30)  
23<sup>rd</sup> Lee & Jean Young (48)  
25<sup>th</sup> Jim & Kelli Morant (24)  
28<sup>th</sup> Nathan & Pearl Sieber (9)

**\*Designates shut-in – these people would especially enjoy hearing from you.**



**Audrey Harman** is parish nurse for August.  
**Blood pressures** will be taken by a parish nurse **August 13** at 8:30 am in the kitchen.

### *DIYs to Help Make Mosquitoes Buzz Off*

06/25/13 posted in: *Green Cleaning + Household Tips* author: *greenwrite*

Come summer, our household basically moves outside. Everything from cooking to just plain relaxing happens on the deck – and everyone’s welcome, except one group of particularly annoying visitors who show up for every event – our “friends” the mosquitoes.

### **Help Keep Away Mosquitoes with Plants**

These plants thrive in your garden or in containers, and best of all, mosquitoes hate them:

**Lemongrass.** Purchase a bundle of lemongrass in the grocery story, trim off the tops and place the bunch in a clear jar or glass of water. Place on a sunny windowsill and the grass will develop roots in a few weeks. Transplant to your garden or a patio pot and keep in full sun to help keep mosquitoes away.

**Rosemary.** This awesome cooking herb also an awesome turn off for mosquitoes. Rosemary thrives in well draining soil and full sunlight. It’s easy to grow and doesn’t require much water.

**Marigolds.** Great for garden borders. You can find them in a wide range of colors and heights and mosquitoes just hate their slightly pungent smell.

**Mint.** If you plant mint in the garden, keep an eye on it as it can spread like wildfire. Have the plants nearby to help keep mosquitoes at bay.

**Catnip.** Your kitties may love it, but mosquitoes hate catnip. Keep it from spreading too much by planting it in containers.

### **Make Your Own Mosquito Spray**

Our favorite “recipes” comes from [Wellness Mama](#). They take no time at all to mix up, and you can experiment and produce your own “signature” scent.

### **Essential Oil Bug Spray**

\*As always, when trying a new skin care product test on a small area of skin first to make sure you don’t have any issues with irritation.

Ingredients:

- Essential oils: choose from Citronella, Clove, Lemongrass, Rosemary, Cedar, Catnip, Lavender, Mint
- Natural Witch Hazel
- Distilled or boiled Water

Directions:

1. Fill spray bottle (I used 8 ounce) 1/2 full with distilled or boiled water
2. Add witch hazel to fill almost to the top
3. Add 30-50 drops of essential oils to desired scent. The more oils you use, the stronger the spray will be. My personal favorite mix is: Rosemary, Clove, Lavender, Cinnamon ... it works great and smells good too!
4. Store in a spray bottle in a cool place (fridge is great because then it’s nice and cool!)
5. Use as needed.

*\*As always, consult a physician and the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and prevention before changing your mosquito and/or bug repellent habits.*

# WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR AUGUST

August 12/13

August 19/20

August 26/27

<b>GREETERS</b> M. Graver, 396-9955	7:45 W. Bair 10:30 B. Wagaman	7:45 W. Bair 10:30 R. & B. Kline	7:45 W. Bair 10:30 N. Weiss	
<b>WELCOMING TABLE</b> P. Jackson, 898-0418	J. & M. Nolt	J. & M. Nolt	J. & M. Nolt	
<b>ASSISTANTS</b> A. Witmer, 464-2206	6:00 L. Sheehan 7:45 V. Mumma / D. Wise 10:30 C. LaMaster / R. D'Agostino / D. Maharg	6:00 C. LaMaster 7:45 V. Mumma / R. Hull 10:30 G. Weidman / A. Smith / Pearl Sieber	6:00 A. Witmer 7:45 P. Joy / J. Labezius 10:30 A. Witmer / J. Maharg / D. Halter	
<b>SOUND</b> J. Neumar, 397-2748	7:45 L. Labezius 10:30 J. Neumar	7:45 L. Labezius 10:30 S. Bobadilla	7:45 L. Labezius 10:30 J. Neumar	
<b>READERS</b> B. Steinmetz, 413-5146	10:30 M. Kelly	10:30 B. Steinmetz	10:30 B. Linton	
<b>ACOLYTES</b> V. Mumma, 397-2748	10:30 M. Lisse	10:30 G. Freiberg	10:30 K. Foreman	
<b>USHERS</b> B. Linton, 569-5650	7:45 W. Bair 10:30 B. Linton	7:45 W. Bair 10:30 B. Linton	7:45 W. Bair 10:30 B. Linton	
<b>CHIMERS</b> D. Linton, 399-3982	10:30 M. Bertrand 6:00 J. Fritsch	10:30 J. Saeger 6:00 K. Moyer	10:30 M. Bertrand 6:00 J. Fritsch	
<b>COMMUNION SET-UP</b> V. Mumma, 397-2748	7:45 V. Mumma 10:30 C. Lamaster	7:45 V. Mumma 10:30 P. Sieber	7:45 P. Joy 10:30 A. Roehm	
<b>COMMUNION CLEAN-UP</b> V. Mumma, 397-2478	7:45 V. Mumma 10:30 LaMaster / Nitchie / Horn	7:45 B. & P. Hull 10:30 Weidman / Cunningham	7:45 J. Hammer / M. Flick 10:30 Krimmel / Schober / Steinmetz	
<b>SAT. ORGANISTS</b> M. Foreman, 397-2748	6:00 J. Saeger	6:00 M. Herr	6:00 J. Fritsch	

**Please find your own substitutes if you cannot serve when scheduled.**

**\*\*New volunteers are welcome in all these areas—please call the person in charge of scheduling to offer your assistance\*\***