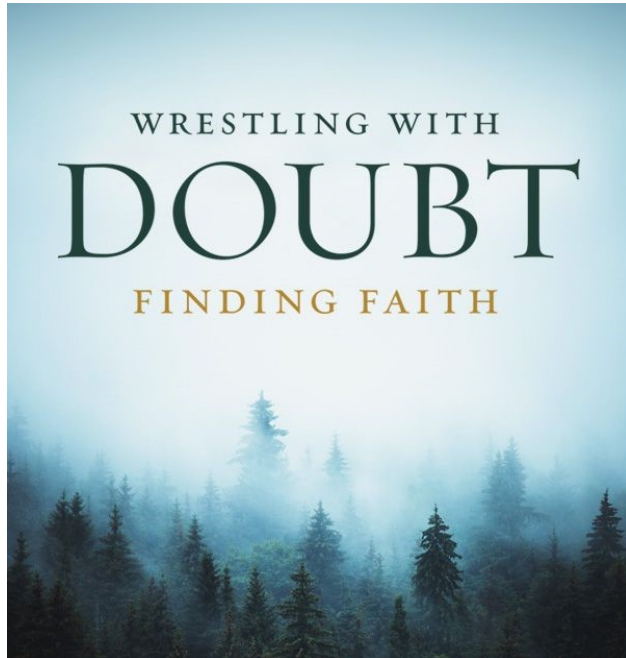




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# The Trinity Tower



**We all have doubts.  
But doubts don't have  
to be the enemy of  
faith. They can be the  
path to deeper faith.**

*Join us in worship this Sunday  
as we begin our new series Wrestling  
with Doubt, Finding Faith.  
Join online at [trinitylincoln.org/worship-online](http://trinitylincoln.org/worship-online)*

**Kids  
Basketball  
Clinic**  
AT TRINITY UMC  
**JAN. 21ST & 28TH | 2-3:30PM**

FREE BASKETBALL CLINIC FOR AGES 7-13  
NO SIGN UP NEEDED

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# congrats!

TO OUR FIFTEEN NEW CONFIRMANDS

Logan Elijah Berry  
Mattie Lynn Goettsch  
Morgan Elizabeth Goettsch  
Rylan Jensen  
Alexa Lemke  
Carter James Lyons  
Brady Victor Meier  
Liv Minert  
Kaelyn Ann Murtaugh  
Brayden Emery Nelson  
Maci Grace Smidt  
Moses Robert Stevenson  
Landon Topolski  
Evan Daniel Washburn  
Kinley Marie Wubbels





SPECIAL  
SUNDAY

## HUMAN RELATIONS DAY | JANUARY 14

Listening Hearts: Responding to the Prophetic Call



**H**uman Relations Day is a denomination-wide Special Sunday that celebrates and raises awareness about the strength of human relationships. A special offering is received on the Sunday before Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday and contributes to building his vision of "the beloved community" through programs such as the Better Community Development, Inc.

Better Community Development, Inc. prioritizes the restoration of a neglected community through the Theresa Hoover Memorial United Methodist Church in Little Rock. The Hoover Treatment Center is a faith-based substance abuse treatment center that provides a safe, drug-free environment for participants and their families.

On Human Relations Day, we celebrate stories of success. For example, one of the BCD's current faith leaders struggled with addiction for her entire life before finding the Hoover Treatment Center. Not only did she find success in recovery, but she also found Jesus.

**She works with women who have exited the in-patient program to prevent relapse and nurture spiritual growth as an avenue for recovery. "When you strive to be the best version of you that you can be, you start to embrace who God created you to be," she said, "because you start to get proud of yourself, and God truly shows you he's proud."**

*~ excerpt adapted from a story by Caroline Loftin, contributing writer,  
Theresa Hoover Memorial Church*

One of six churchwide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church, Human Relations Day calls United Methodists to recognize the right of all God's children to reach their potential as human beings in relationship with one another. The special offering benefits neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy through United Methodist Voluntary Services and work with at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

**Give online at [trinitylincoln.org/give](https://trinitylincoln.org/give)**



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

**The people of The United Methodist Church®**

# TRiNiTy KiDS & FaMiLiES

The Light of the Church



The Love of the Family

**Family**  
**Game Night**  
 4-6 Pm Feb. 4  
 Games & Food

**Join the FUN!**  
 Hotdogs & More

UNO/Phase 10 Card Game Room

Regular Card Game Room

Yard Yahtzee

Gaga Ball

Spike Ball

Cornhole

## TRiNiTy KiDS! Calendar

Jan. 14

9:00 Sunday School  
 4:00 Youth Group

Jan. 21

9:00 Sunday School  
 4:00 Youth Group

Jan. 28

9:00 Sunday School  
 4:00 Youth Group

Feb. 4

Family Worship-NO Sunday School

4:00 Family Game Night

Feb. 11

9:00 Sunday School  
 4:00 Youth Group

Feb. 18

9:00 Sunday School  
 4:00 NO Youth Group

Feb. 25

9:00 Sunday School  
 4:00 Youth Group

PRESCHOOL VBS  
**START the PARTY**  
 Celebrate the Good News

## Which PRESCHOOL VBS Works For You?

In an effort to provide the best experience for the preschoolers we are seeking your help.

Does one-day (space for 42 kids) or a three-days (space for 18 kids) meet your needs?

Preschool VBS is for children age 3 before July 31, 2024 through kids entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2024.

[PRESCHOOL VBS POLL](#)



Room 101

9:00 service:

6 weeks thru 2 years

10:30 service:

6 weeks thru preschool



# UPCOMING

## Pickleball

### Dates



### SUNDAYS

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

JAN. 14TH

FEB. 4TH

FEB. 11TH

FEB. 18TH

FEB. 25TH

sign up at [trinitylincoln.org](http://trinitylincoln.org) or  
scan QR code



**FREEWILL OFFERING**



# Ash Wednesday Service

February 14, 2024

at 6:30pm  
Trinity UMC



**TRINITY**





# JOIN US FOR DR. RON HOLT

PRESENTED BY ALLYANCE



Dr. Ron Holt is a board-certified psychiatrist, author, and national speaker. For over 20 years, Holt has been a relentless advocate and educator on LGBTQ+ issues and civil rights.

In 2008, Holt expanded his presentations nationally to include LGBTQ+ healthcare, the consequences of bullying, and suicide risk reduction. He has presented to hundreds of audiences on how to provide competent care to the LGBTQ+ community.

Jan 15th at 1 pm

Connection Point

1333 N 33rd St

Lincoln, Nebraska

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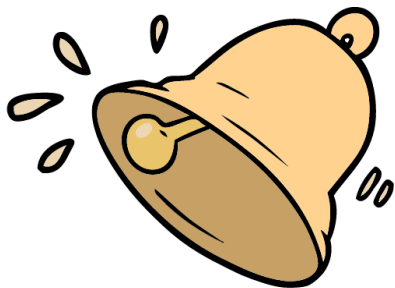
John H. George was born on December 22, 1945 in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was later confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church. He graduated from Lincoln High, then he went on to obtain all of his advanced degrees from UNL. Those degrees were a BA in January of 1970, an MA in July of 1976, and his Ph.D. in December of 1981. He met his future wife Gayle in 1966 when he was a patient at Lincoln General Hospital, it was love at first sight. They got married on December 9th, 1967. They celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary this past December.

John went to work at LMEF (Lincoln Medical Education Foundation) in The Family Practice Residency Program, he was heavily involved in ACLS and ATLS (Advanced Trauma Life Support). Before that, he worked for the Nebraska Regional Program where he traveled to hospitals all over Nebraska and South Dakota. John was a medical educator and he loved doing it, he was instrumental

in national and international surgical training throughout the world. Other professional positions included Physician Liaison at LGH. He worked at John A. Burns School of Medicine in Honolulu, Hawaii, MCO in Toledo, Ohio, Penn State Milton S. Hershey School of Medicine, A.T. Still School of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville, Missouri, and the School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona. Positions held were Curriculum Development and Evaluation, Associate Sr. Dean, Advisor to Presidents and Deans. He also served on the board of directors at Tabitha.

John was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Lincoln. He was also a member of the Izaak Walton League Welfare Society. He was musically talented, being part of the LHS orchestra, UNL symphony orchestra. Percussion was his specialty and he taught drums at Dietz House of Music. John enjoyed scuba diving, hunting, shooting, reading and reading the funnies, military history, and camping. He loved to make people laugh. John loved his family dearly, survivors include his wife Gayle, his son Scott (Shannon), and his daughter Adrienne (Ricky). He also had many grandchildren and they are Riley, Austin, Grant, Eli, Harrisen, and Liam; brothers-in-law, Les Hugelman and Larry Hugelman. Preceded in death by John J. and Amalia George.

John will be cremated, a celebration of life visitation with family and friends on January 11th, 2024 from 4:30 pm to 7 pm at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home. The memorial service will be 10:00 am Friday, January 12th, 2024 at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home with an inurnment following at Lincoln Memorial Park, 6800 South 14th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.



Our Building Committee has spent the last year doing interviews and research on the prospects of expanding our building, including a sanctuary. On Wednesday, January 17 at 6:00 pm, we will hold a Charge Conference to receive their report and vote to proceed to the next step of developing sketches with an architect and doing a fundraising study. Anyone is welcome to attend, though only Church Council and retired pastors will have vote. If you are interested in joining via Zoom, please contact the office for a link.

**Prayers for:** Jack Johnston, Karli Byrd, Don & Cathy Linscott, Sandy Black, Dee Niebuhr, Bobbi Daugherty, Jan Tooker, Barbara Clayburn

**Prayers for Friends & Family of Trinity:** Tracy Stock, Donnie Beller & famies—Friends of Mike & Polly Figueroa, Bill & Marilyn Cordonnier—brother and sister-in-law of Mary Weber, Cassie—friend of Gail Byrd, Ryan & family— friends of Pat Shaffer and Lucy— Pat’s sister-in-law, Theresa Fritz—Larry Fritz’s cousin, Camila Souza —Lucy Hattan's cousin, Martin Milby—close friend of Gretchen and Tom Treadway, Kathy Griggs-Jean Lovell's cousin, Bruce Black—Bill Black’s son, Bridget Schnuelle-Bonnie Young’s niece, Theresa—Tommi Cox’s sister, Julie & Ken Nelson, Janet Zahm-Pat Joy’s sister, Jehan-Sandy Black’s daughter, Ann Marie-Bishop—Ann Sherer’s daughter, Laurel—Shannon Clark’s mom, Jennifer Foster—friend from Grand Island, Doug Schnuelle—Bonnie Young’s brother, John Nelson—Jerri Tomlin’s brother and Judy Kieler—her cousin

Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. Jeff Slater
Director of Music Ministries	Dr. Michael Tully
Bell Choir Director	Dr. Anne Gray
Dir. Children & Family Ministries	Patti Crittenden
Dir. Youth Ministries	Tommi Bolton Cox
Connections Coordinator	Amy Holland
Business Administrator	Sharla Tomlin
Communications/Hospitality	Sophie Cunningham
Building Maintenance Technician	John Adams
Parish Nurse	Marsha Dunn

**Deadline for the next Tower is  
Friday, January 19**

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