




Experience

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Holy WEEK

The Journey

Join us on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights during Holy Week, from 7pm-9pm, as we prepare for Easter Sunday through prayer and reflection. Prayer stations, that seek to creatively engage a variety of senses, will be set up throughout the worship center to aid you as you meditate on Jesus' final days leading up to his crucifixion. Eight stations will be set up, taking an estimated 20-45 minutes to experience. We will also have kid oriented prayer stations. Come with a group or on your own.

Christ in the Passover

Jesus' Last Supper was actually a Jewish Passover. Steve Wertheim of Jews for Jesus will re-create the traditional Passover service and explain how it foreshadows Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation called "Christ in the Passover" at SCC on Tuesday, March 30th at 6:30 pm.

Jews for Jesus has presented "Christ in the Passover" at over 38,000 churches. It has been enthusiastically received by Christians who appreciate learning more about the Jewish backgrounds of their faith.

Good Friday

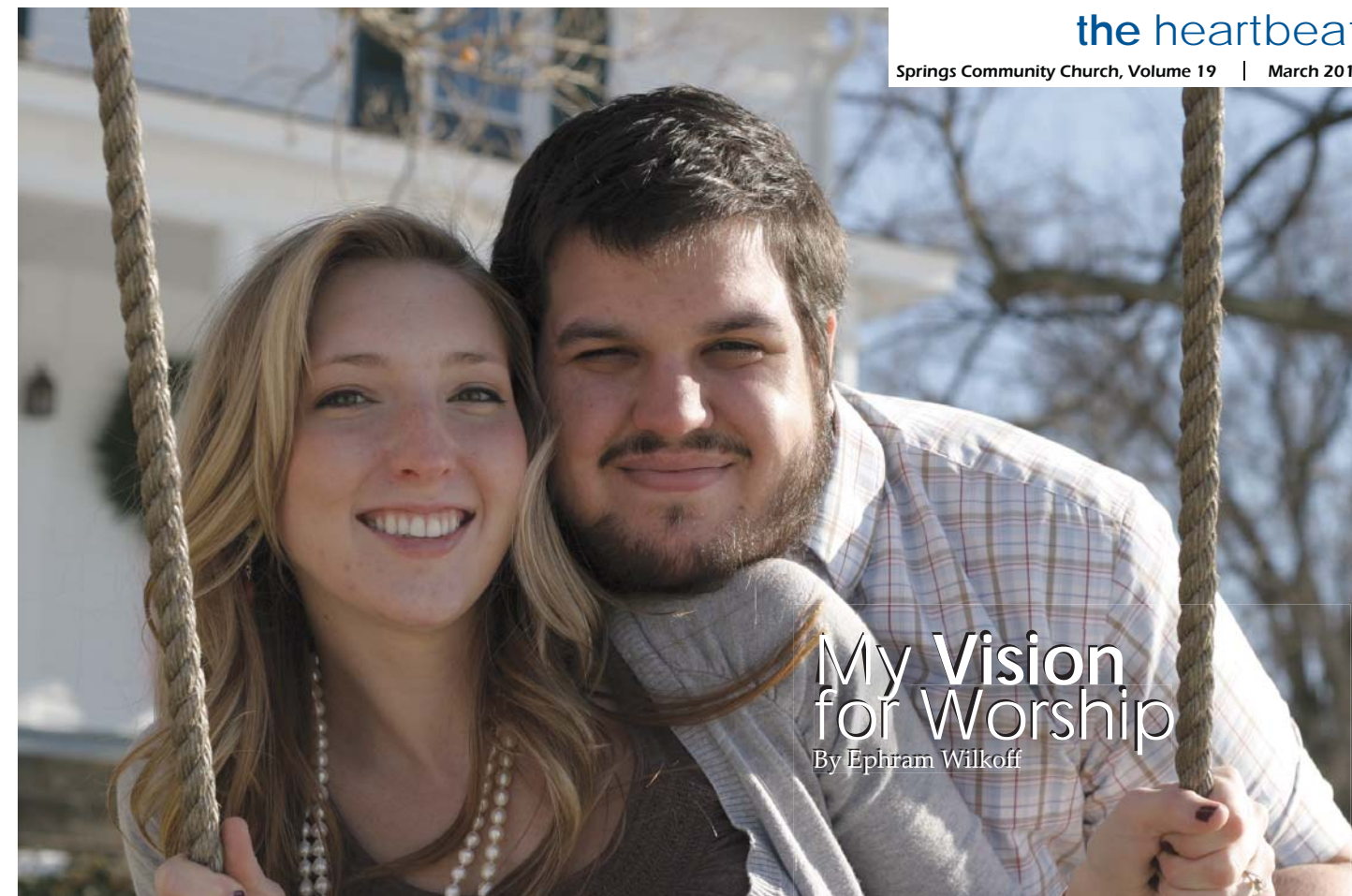
Good Friday at SCC is one of the most life-changing services you will experience. Beginning at 7pm, this dark, somber service allows us to meditate on Jesus' final hours. Childcare is provided through kindergarten.

Easter Eggstravaganza

Children hunt for eggs and hear the Easter story on Saturday, April 3 at our community Easter Eggstravaganza. The activities begin at 9am as our No Strings Attached performance troupe will share the Easter story.

Easter Sunday

Celebrate Jesus' resurrection and our promise of eternal life on Easter Sunday at 8:45 and 10:30am. Pastor Eric will share a message of renewal and hope. Nursery and elementary classes offered.



My Vision for Worship

By Ephram Wilkoff

"Worship in its essence is a response." This simple phrase has become the song that I live by and the words that my ministries have attempted to embody. We as a music team, but more importantly, as a church body collectively respond to who God is and what he has done in our lives. Worship is so much more than what takes place on a Sunday morning but I believe that the way a community worships together greatly affects the way each individual worships throughout the week. That is why I have been dedicated to creating worship arts ministries that are multi-sensory, multi-faceted and relevant each and every week.

The term relevant is often used synonymously with the word contemporary. But I do not believe this is necessarily true. Being relevant is based on context which is why serving SCC is so desirable. The context that SCC brings is one of tradition, perseverance, and a real desire to serve the Kingdom both around the corner and around the world. This chance to discover together what Kingdom worship looks like is the reason I chose to serve at SCC.

I believe corporate worship should be based on a 1st Thessalonians 5:21 mentality that we should "test everything and hold on to what is good." I have not bought into the idea that new is always better and old is always irrelevant. Much of my college education was centered on finding a way to bring together the rich heritage of our faith with the contemporary elements that give the un-churched, or the "re-churched," a chance to change their minds about faith. I believe that our job as a church on Sunday mornings is to define a space where the Holy Spirit can move people to surrender. Because

God speaks to everyone in different ways we must define a space through many mediums. If we are to worship as a Kingdom church we must serve the whole kingdom and not just a faction of it.

This very challenge is what excites me about Springs Community Church. I have seen in the people I have met thus far the ability and determination to serve this community through worship. I look forward to partnering with as many of you that are willing to make diverse and excellent worship services a reality.

For those of you who read this in the hopes to find out a little more about my personal life I give you my apologies. I would love to talk with you about my history sometime but my vision for worship was pressing on my heart as I wrote. Please feel free to come find me after service sometime. Or let me take you out for coffee, I would love to get to know who you are and what context you bring to our worship services. For the shy among you feel free to visit my website www.EphramWilkoff.com. I greatly look forward to serving this community and I am excited about the prospect of us all serving it together.

Editor's Note: As our new Worship Director, Ephram Wilkoff will begin his duties here in mid-March. He and fiancé Kay will wed in Michigan in October. Our thanks to the committee members: Chair Mike Riestler; and members Eric Carpenter, LeeAnn Gray, Ross Harrop, Marilyn Henne, David Manzione, Betsy McClenahan, Robb Scott and a special thanks to John Wilson for their combined efforts during the search process.