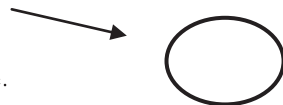




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Second Presbyterian Church

Second Presbyterian Church was founded in 1836. The cornerstone of the sanctuary was laid in 1868 and the main building completed in 1874. The church's rich musical heritage offers numerous programs to the community through its Sunday worship service and an endowed concert series. Second Presbyterian Church is home to the city's largest pipe organ, recently renovated with state of the art MIDI capabilities, a Steinway concert grand piano, and a cast bell Carillon (the only one of its kind in this part of the United States).



Trinity Episcopal Church

Trinity Episcopal Church was organized in 1826 by the Rt. Rev. Philander Chase first Bishop of Ohio. The first Trinity Church building was built in 1834. In 1889 that building was purchased by the English Lutheran Church. The second church building was begun in 1890 and completed in 1892. This building served the parish until 2017 when it was demolished. Currently the parish is worshipping in Simson Hall, our multi-purpose building. The parish continues to grow and thrive while it decides what may be built on the former church footprint.



Plymouth Church

Like the Pilgrims depicted on its unique stained glass windows, Plymouth Church has a significant place in history. It organized as a people dedicated to Christian worship in the Congregational Tradition on May 12, 1879. The original Plymouth Congregational Church at the present site was constructed in 1894. This was replaced by the impressive stone structure dedicated July 4, 1909. Since that time it merged with the United Church of Christ and is an independent Church retaining the Plymouth name. Abram Flory was among the Founders.



Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church

Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church was started in 1835; the first permanent place of worship was a log cabin South of the Ohio Canal. The lot where the present church stands was purchased from the 2nd Presbyterian Church in 1861. The wooden structure was demolished in 1920 and replaced by this brick building that they now occupy.



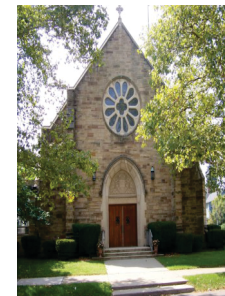
First Presbyterian Church

The First Presbyterian Church is Newark's first and oldest church. The first church building was constructed in 1816, on the location where West Main St. now meets the Courthouse. The church building remained in use until 1825 when the roof collapsed during a storm and rained plaster upon several people gathered for the dedication of the Ohio canal. A new building was built on the church's current site in 1832. The structure remained in use until 1908, when the cornerstone of the present building was laid. The new church building was completed in 1909. In 1956 a major remodeling project was completed which included the sanctuary along with a Christian Education wing and a new Chapel. Recently the church underwent extensive renovations.



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, organized in 1884, and was built in its present Gothic Revival style building in 1951. As in other liturgical churches, the parish observes the season of Advent (four weeks prior to Christmas) as a time of "hopeful waiting" prior to Jesus' birthday. Thus, the large Advent wreath hanging from the chancel arch is our seasonal symbolic focus.



First United Methodist Church

The Rev. James Quinn and the Rev. John Meeks established the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Newark in 1806 with services held in the first courthouse. In 1828 a Meeting House was built on 4th Street. In 1909 the church moved to 5th & Locust Streets. Construction on the new church began in 1909 and was completed in 1911. First Church ministries include the Child of God Preschool, a New-Ark area Emmaus Community, traditional and modern services, Church School and Bible studies. Special services and events are offered throughout the year. First Church welcomes you! Please call the church office at 349-7020 for service hours.



St. Francis de Sales

The Roman Catholic parish of Saint Francis de Sales was founded in 1842. In the 19th century Johnny Clem was its most famous parishioner. The present church was built in 1887 in Romanesque Revival style. The present interior is the result of major renovation projects in 1987 and 2010. In 2012, the organ underwent a total refurbishment. Saint Francis church is the largest Christian congregation in Licking county.

