ADA
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Reconstruction 2014 - 2015
After March 13, 2012 fire

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It was initially hoped that at least a portion of the building’s exterior walls could be used in the new church.
Temporary bracing was erected while an analysis was performed, however they were too badly damaged by the fire.

From North Side of church Looking  S.E. Toward Main St., June 23, 2012
Following the removal of the building in July 2012, the congregation used ONU’s English Chapel for Sunday services.
Office space was made available in Clark Hall on the ONU campus.
By January 2013 it had been decided to rebuild the church on the Site of the previous building on North Main Street. RCM of Findlay was chosen as the architect with Thomas Marker as the general contractor.
On a brisk and sunny Sunday, March 30, 2014, the ground breaking ceremony was held. Building Site looking N.E. toward N. Main St.
Building Site looking North

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Rev. Mary Jo Yeakel addresses the crowd

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June 2014 – S.W. corner along W. Highland
July 27, 2014 – Along North Main Street

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July 27, 2017 – S.W. corner on West Highland

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Looking North in future sanctuary - August 17, 2014

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Looking north in future sanctuary - August 17, 2014

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Roof of steeple being placed - September 4, 2014

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Element of sanctuary window - September 21, 2014

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Front along N. Main Street - November 2, 2014

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Sanctuary

November 9, 2014
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Construction of window for North side of sanctuary - November 16
Front of building looking North along Main Street - November 23, 2014

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February 16, 2015

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Feb. 22, 2015 – Procession from English Chapel to New Church
Sanctuary during Ash Wednesday 2015 Service

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East Window in Sanctuary – April 2015
Lobby – Looking S.E. Toward N. Main and Highland

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