**Oberlin Quadrangle**

**Name:** Seventh Day Adventist Church

**Specific Address or Location:** 99 South Park

**County:** Lorain

**City or Village:** Oberlin

**Historic or Other Name(s):** Park Street Church

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**Sources of Information**


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**Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)**

This Contemporary-style church is composed of a combination of brick and stucco. The main (west) facade is brick, with centrally-located concrete steps and iron railings leading to double doors. Each door has three panels with a decorative wood overlay of squares with concave corners, almost creating a cross shape. A triangular hood covers a triangular transom with a blurned glass pane. The lines of the hood are parallel with those of the roof, and the box cornices and exposed rafters in the peak of the gable echo those of the roofline. On either side of the doors, long, narrow blue textured glass windows extend down from the roofline to a few feet above the ground. Muntins divide these windows into five panes; one pane in the window at left has been replaced with plain blue glass. The wood steeple, located along the ridgeline toward the front gable, is triangle-shaped, narrowing to a point with a cross at the top. The south elevation contains 1 1/1 double hung window in the small brick portion at left. Most of the elevation is stucco, and divided into 5 bays by 4 stepped buttresses, though the steps are rounded. Each bay contains a 1/1 double hung window, with continued...

**History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)**

According to Demchick & Kreniske, this church was built around 1948, though it does not appear in the city directory for that year. It was listed in the next available city directory in 1956, with James Thomas as the pastor. The parish was founded several years earlier by a few townspeople, particularly the Jackson, Battle, & Holmes families. The early members of this faith in Oberlin experienced general animosity as a 'delusive & pernicious' group of people, who were attempting to spread their 'peculiar views' about the Bible in town. As animosity faded, the congregation grew. Before the current structure was built, the families worshiped in the Holmes' house, the Oberlin Inn, & finally the Methodist Church when the first pastor, Charles Stewart arrived in 1943. The current church, built continued...

**Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)**

This church is located on a residential street. The lot includes a small parking lot to the south of the building.
1. No. LOR-1918-21
2. County Lorain
3. Present Name(s) Seventh Day Adventist Church
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8. Site Plan with North Arrow
54. Farmstead Plan:

- Door Selection: Two doors symmetrical
- Door Position: Flush
- Orientation: Gable end axis
- Symmetry: Other

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<td>a side door in the far left bay. The north elevation largely mirrors the south, except instead of the side door, a small entry with a gable roof and west-facing door juts out between the fourth buttress and fifth bay.</td>
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