

Baptistry Pool and Plaque



Location: Outside of the Baptistry building (Open City Café)

The lead plaque contains two spouts that pour water into a sandstone pool below. The pool was originally built in 1934, and designed by Florence Bratenahl – who referred to it as “a moss-covered dipping pool.”

The pool, originally lined with lead, was rebuilt with sandstone in 1962, a year after the wall along the Baptistry building (then the Herb Cottage) was substantially completed.