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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
 for the  
 NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

AA-115

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: Holly Run Methodist Protestant Church				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Holly Run Chapel				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: On Church Circle, north of School Lane, near the Linthicum Heights				
CITY OR TOWN: United Methodist Church      Linthicum Heights				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Anne Arundel	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Linthicum Heights Methodist Church				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Linthicum			STATE: Maryland      21090	
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:				
Anne Arundel County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
Annapolis, Maryland				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	
Map #4, AD #5, Parcel #703 Liber/folio 605/591				
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Inventory				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust				
STREET AND NUMBER: 21 State Circle				
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis			STATE: Maryland	

very rebuilt

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Holly Run Methodist Protestant Church stood originally on the corner of the Old Annapolis and Camp Meade Roads in North Linthicum. It was completely dismantled in 1966 and moved to its present location on School Lane in Linthicum Heights where it has been rebuilt and restored. Begun in 1828, the church took the form typical of early Methodist meeting houses: a plain, rectangular building, with a low pitched A-roof, entered at one end, and lit by tall clear glass windows on each side. The Holly Run Church has three 9/12 pane windows on either side of the building and one 9/12 pane window on either side of the doorway. Above the door, in the gable, are two round arched alcoves in the brick work probably meant to contain a copy of, or simply to represent the Ten Commandments. The plaque identifying a church is often found in this location on the front gable. In this case the plaque is in the peak of the rear gable.

An addition was made to the building in about 1886 and much of the decorative work was probably done at the same time. Adding about 12 feet to the length of the church, the new section contains a raised platform for the pulpit and a large 3-part stained glass window. This section is about 6 feet narrower than the rest of the building. The elaborate cornice brackets and the fasciaboards to which they are attached were probably added at the time of the enlargement. The brackets are scroll-cut and have a turned drop finial at the top end. The double entrance door has a four-pane transom light and is framed by a pediment and pilasters. The pediment is decorated with dentil blocks and four brackets identical to those on the cornice. The pilasters have simple, molded fronts and capitals. The interior of the church was frescoed in the 1880's. The walls and ceiling were painted in an elaborate design with fluted columns and a frieze defining the window bays, a flying dove on the ceiling of the addition and several inscriptions. The building had been so damaged by vandalism and neglect that the plaster was falling and could not be preserved in the reconstruction. Photographs of the church before it was dismantled (taken by M.E. Warren of Annapolis) show some of the plaster in place. The original stained glass window had been destroyed but the frame was intact and some remnants of the glass were found. The new window contains some of the designs of the old.

The structure now has cinder block walls faced with the original brick. Most of the window sashes and shutters have been replaced and the floor boards and roof-covering are new. The interior woodwork, the window frames, the doorway and cornice details and the roof timbers are all believed to be original. Electricity and a furnace were installed but the iron stove in the rostrum has been kept and the room can be lit with kerosene lamps, in the chandelier and along the side walls.

The Holly Run Church is now used as a chapel by the Linthicum Heights United Methodist Church. It was rededicated in 1968.

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**6. SIGNIFICANCE**

**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- |  |                                       |                                       |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

**SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**

**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal     | <input type="checkbox"/> Education   | <input type="checkbox"/> Political      | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric    | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry    | osophy                                  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture    | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention   | <input type="checkbox"/> Science        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture   | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art            | Architecture                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociol/Humon-  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce       | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature  | itorion                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military    | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Music       | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____                                    |

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreege Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Amy Hiatt

ORGANIZATION: Anne Arundel County Office of Planning and Zoning      DATE: July 1975

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Arundel Center

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis      STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:  
 National       State       Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Holly Run M.P. Church

N.E. corner



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Holly Run M.P. Church  
east elevation

front

2000 ft 5/10



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Holly Run M.P. Church  
South elevation

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Holly Run M.P. Church

detail: cornice  
brackets

HOLLY R.  
M.P.C.  
CHURCH  
Establish'd  
1828



Mr. K. G. G.

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Holly Run M.P. Church  
west elevation