

Concealed behind the traditional rural church walls of Emmanuel Baust United Church of Christ is a congregation whose descendents date to as early as 1765. In this year a young boy died and his marker indicates a cemetery and probably a church service. In the late 1700's or very early 1800's a log structure was built and was used for worship until 1815, when a brick structure was erected. This survived until the recent 1908 building.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Emmanuel Baust Church

AND/OR COMMON Emmanuel (Baust) United Church of Christ

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 2930 - 2950 Old Taneytown Road (MD 832)

CITY, TOWN Westminster VICINITY OF Tyrone CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2  
 STATE Maryland COUNTY Carroll

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Emmanuel Baust Church of Christ

Telephone #: sexton: 756-2139

STREET & NUMBER 2930 - 2950 Old Taneytown Road

CITY, TOWN Westminster VICINITY OF Md. STATE, zip code 21157

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Carroll County Office Building (example file)

Liber #: Folio #: None

STREET & NUMBER 225 North Center Street

CITY, TOWN Westminster STATE Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1908

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The building itself is typical of a small country church, at the turn of the century, with Victorian and Gothic accents. The History of the church is more interesting.

Emmanuel Baust was probably a working congregation as early as 1765. A grave in the "Old Cemetary" mentions a young boy, buried in that year, and indicating a cemetary and church service. Worship was probably in a nearby barn ot home.

Valentine Bauiet (Baust) deeded this land (then in Frederick County) to two farmers: John Frosham and John Kesler, to build a church and school. (This is taken from a typed copy of the nonexistent original). Another deed, 1794, states that Baist deeded more land to two other men for the purpose of building church and school.

The first building was a combined church and school of log, which was not torn down until 1919. A second church built in 1815, and torn down in 1906 was a square, three-bay brick structure with Palladian accent windows; apparently very similar to churches of that period. It was two stories with attic and gable roof. Interior is said to have had a three-sided balcony, old heaters and pews. Finally in 1908, the most recent was built, or at least dedicated that year.

The church record books do not begin until 1851, but that was well after formation. Other literature was probably lost or burned. There is also no mention of Baust Church prior to the 1821 Maryland Church Classis or census. But according to tradition of the day, Baust was probably associated with the Lutheran congregation. By the 1770's there were fifteen Lutheran and fourteen German-Reformed Churches in Maryland. No records are available, but it is more than likely that Paust was one of the fourteen Lutherans, because two-thirds of the German immigrants were Lutheran and one third were Reformed, save for Baltimore where the figures are vice versa. In the 1821 Maryland census, Baust was identified as a member of the Manchester Group of churches, under the direction of a Rev. Jacob Geiger. He served six other churches in that year.

In 1822 Baust was in a group with Westminster, Sandymount and Peisters-town. In 1835, Baust church was incorporated by the Maryland General Assembly. From 1822 to the present, main changes have been simply the retirement of the old minister and installation of the new. Besides the big event such as the first automobile for the minister in 1916, Baust Church was and remains a quiet congregation. But the present congregation and building remain as modern updates of the of the first German-Lutheran congregations and established churches in Maryland.

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**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE <u>1908</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

**EXTERIOR:**

Emmanuel Baust is located in the Old Taneytown Road, it faces southwest, slightly beyond the small town of Tyrone on the way to Taneytown. The road runs fairly parallel to the new Route to Taneytown -- Md. 97.

The irregular T-shaped church is one-story with basement gable roofs and tower. No prominent facade is evident save for tower structure and three-bay southern exposed wall. Brick pattern is American bond. The low stone foundation is coursed rubble. The wood and brick square tower holds the attention with its rosette windows and its open Victorian wooden belfry, culminating in a single spire and wooden finial. Other decorative and very typical parts of the building are the stained glass window, all encased in pointed arched, except for rosettes, as well as the imbricated shingles set in a triangular form under set of eaves. The exterior proves to be a fine example of late 19th, early 20th century, country church types, not rare in Carroll County.

**INTERIOR:**

The entrance is merely double panelled doors, reached by marble steps, topped with stained glass the whole set in a pointed arch. Through this is the small, square narthex and further ahead, the nave. To the left is a rectangular Sunday School-Study room. This room is separated from the nave by large frosted glass doors. The narthex, nave and Sunday School complete the first floor. The basement is a recent addition of Sunday School rooms. The nave slants downward towards the southern altar. Pews are seven deep in an elliptical shape, facing the chancel, with four aisles. Two walls of three-bay stained glass face east and west. Walls are plaster with thin panelled wood wainscot; they reach to a decorative plaster ceiling. The chancel area is surrounded by a wooden railing. The nave is small in dimension, as is the altar and chancel area.

In 1936, the interior of the present church was redecorated and a new altar and lighting fixtures were installed.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

"History of Emmanuel (Baust) United Church of Christ"  
 -prepared for the 210th anniversary by Sue Bloom

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland COUNTY Carroll

STATE COUNTY

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CITY OR TOWN Westminster STATE Maryland

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South West elevation

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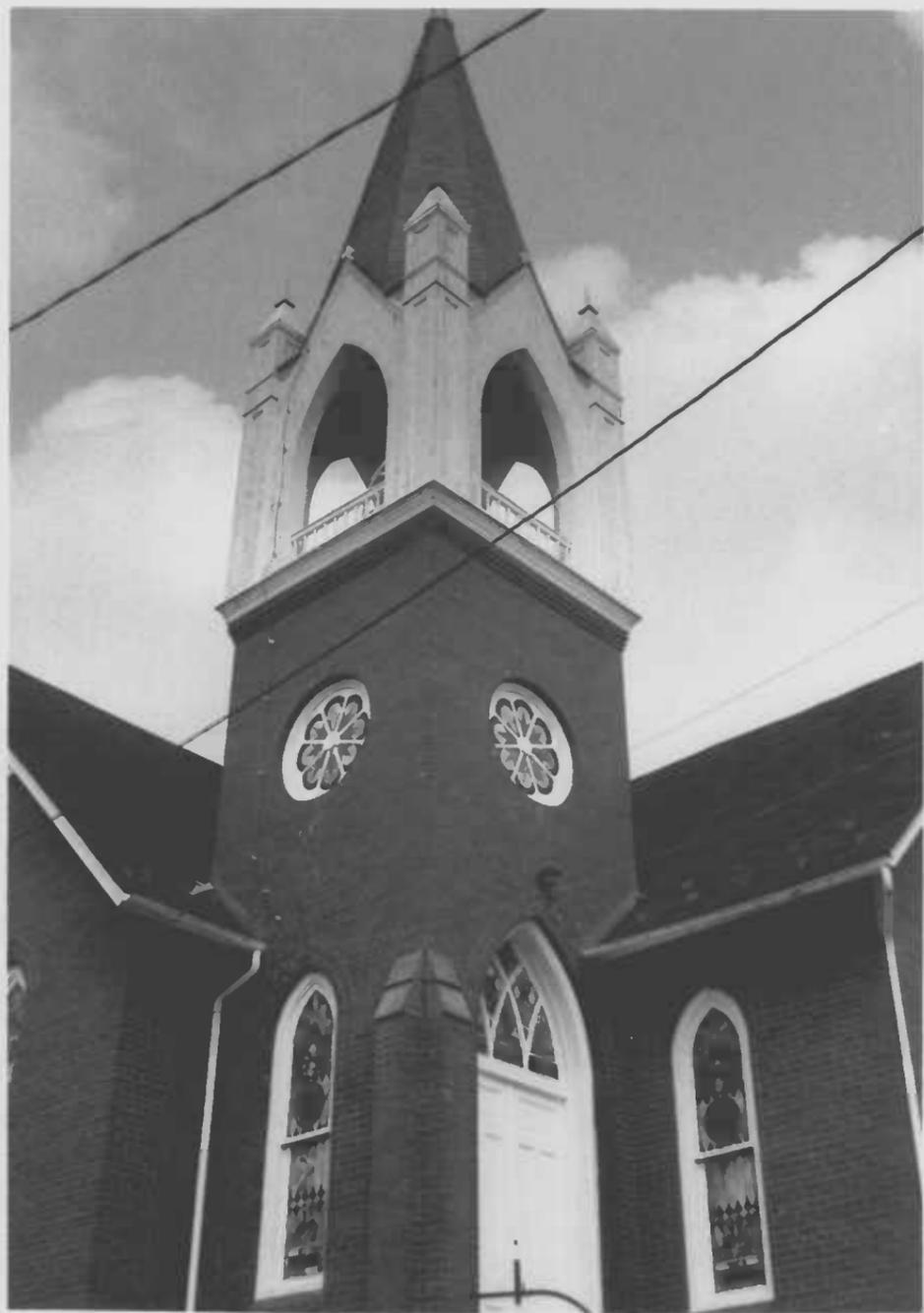
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corner of south/west front + south/east side

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detail of south west tower

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S/W tower

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