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GREENMOUNT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1925

2001 Hanover Pike
Greenmount

private

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The Greenmount United Methodist Church was built in 1925 in a Gothic Revival style. Its rusticated stone facades and square entrance tower project a fortress-like appearance. The structure has an L-shaped plan with the entrance on the inner side of the ell. The building's architecture is marked by its gable-front main facade with tracery window, square tower with battlements, pointed arch stone lintel and colored glass transom and doors on the main entrance, and butresses at the corners of the structure and tower.

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State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic GREENMOUNT EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

and/or common GREENMOUNT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2. Location

street & number 2001 Hanover Pike (MD 30) ___ not for publication

city, town Hampstead XX vicinity of congressional district Sixth

state Maryland county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	XX occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
XX building(s)	XX private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	___ private residence
___ site	**Public Acquisition**	**Accessible**	___ entertainment	XX religious
___ object	___ in process	XX yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	XX not applicable	___ no	___ military	___ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Trustees of Greenmount United Methodist Church

street & number 2001 Hanover Pike telephone no.: 239-8226

city, town Hampstead state and zip code MD 21074

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex liber

street & number 55 N. Court Street folio

city, town Westminster state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
___ excellent	___ deteriorated	XX unaltered	XX original site
XX good	___ ruins	___ altered	___ moved date of move _____
___ fair	___ unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Summary: The Greenmount United Methodist Church was built in 1925 in a Gothic Revival style. Its rusticated stone facades and square entrance tower project a fortress-like appearance. The structure has an L-shaped plan with the entrance on the inner side of the ell. The building's architecture is marked by its gable-front main facade with tracery window, square tower with battlements, pointed arch stone lintel and colored glass transom and doors on the main entrance, and butresses at the corners of the structure and tower.

Description: The Greenmount United Methodist Church is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Hanover Pike (Md. Rt. 30) and Greenmount Church Road. The building is set back only slightly from the road and presents an imposing fortress-like appearance from is siting and Gothic Revival features.

The church was built in 1925 of rusticated stone. It is a one-story structure with an L-shaped plan. On the inner side of the ell is a square tower entrance with butresses at the corners. Entrances are located on both of the open sides of the tower and contain pointed arch lintels, colored-glass transoms, and colored-glass doors. The tower is finished with double pointed arch louvered openings, a projecting cornice, and battlements.

The main facade of the church has a gable front with a large centrally located tracery window. It is flanked by smaller windows (one on each side) with pointed arch lintels. In the gable is a small pointed arch window. The projecting ell has a hipped roof with stone cross-gables on the west and south elevations that contain tracery windows. Butresses are located at each corner of the structure.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
___ prehistoric	___ archeology-prehistoric	___ community planning	___ landscape architecture	XX religion
___ 1400–1499	___ archeology-historic	___ conservation	___ law	___ science
1500–1599	___ agriculture	___ economics	___ literature	___ sculpture
___ 1600–1699	___ architecture	___ education	___ military	___ social/ humanitarian
___ 1700–1799	___ art	___ engineering	___ music	___ theater
XX 1800–1899	___ commerce	___ exploration/settlement	___ philosophy	___ transportation
XX 1900–	___ communications	___ industry	___ politics/government	___ other (specify)
		___ invention		

Specific dates 1925 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: XX A __B __C __D
and/or
Applicable Exception: __A __B __C __D __E __F __G

Level of Significance: __national __state __local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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History: Local histories of the Greenmount United Methodist Church state that John DeHoff donated the land and built the original log church building, known as "DeHoff's Meeting House," as a union church for use by all denominations in the area. The DeHoff were a prominent family in the region and instrumental in the development of Greenmount as a small commercial village.

In 1851, Samuel DeHoff, a son of John DeHoff, organized a United Brethren class in association with the Manchester United Brethren charge. A brick church building was constructed in 1871. This church was remodeled and redecorated in 1905.

In 1925, the present stone building was erected. A denominational merger in 1968 changed the name of the congregation to United Methodist.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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"Church Celebrating 100th Anniversary" Hampstead Enterprise. 5/25/51

Holdcraft, Paul E. History of the Pennsylvania Conference. pp. 132-3

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property

Quadrangle name Lineboro

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
A				B			
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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organization Carroll Co. Dept. of Planning date December 1984

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city or town Manchester state MD

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2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. May 1985
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md
6. West elevation (camera fac. e)
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