

S-184
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
Westover
Public Worship

c. 1900

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church is one of three church buildings in Westover and has one of two active congregations. St. Elizabeth is the only Catholic Church in the general vicinity. Nearby St. James Methodist, is a similar church in general appearance, and likewise, has been thoroughly remodeled.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

and/or common

2. Location

street & number West side of Old Westover - Kingston Road ___ not for publication

city, town Westover ___ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> districts	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Trustees of St. Eliz. Church

street & number telephone no.:

city, town Westover state and zip code MD. 21871

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset County Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD. 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

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

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church is located on the west side of the Old Westover-Kingston Road, .2 of a mile south of the MD 413 intersection in Westover, Somerset County, Maryland. The c. 1900 single-story frame church faces east with the primary gable running east/west. A three-story pyramidal roofed tower dominates the main elevation. The church rests on a brick pier foundation and is sheathed with asbestos siding. The steeply pitched roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

The east elevation contains the bell tower with double-leaf entrance doors. A small shed roof covers the entrance. The second floor of the tower has a round-arched colored glass window. A round-arched louvered vent fills the third level. A simple cross tops the tower roof. Flanking the tower are rectangular colored-glass windows.

Each side of the church is divided into three bays, each bay is marked by a colored glass window. A brick stove stack rises on the north side but has been leveled off at the roof line.

Attached to the southwest side of the church is a modern single-story frame addition.

8. Significance

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: 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.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church is one of three church buildings in Westover and one of two which are still active. Similar to nearby St. James Methodist, this building has been extensively remodeled.

5-104 St. ELIZ. CATHOLIC CHURCH
KINGSTON, MD Quad.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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