

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-710

ADDRESS: Sharpsburg Church of the Brethren, 123 East Main Street,
Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Church of the Brethren, no lot number,
open during hours of worship

BUILDING DATE: dedicated 1899

The Sharpsburg Church of the Brethren is a south-facing, symmetrical, one-and-a-half-story, freestanding, brick (common bond), ecclesiastical structure. Set directly at the public-right-of-way on a stone foundation, it is of a simple, restrained design. The stone foundation rises to form a random-coursed watertable. The three-bay composition consists of a front-gable roof with overhanging eaves supported by delicate brackets. The entrance is located in a projecting, enclosed, gable-roofed portico. It is composed of a set of double, three-panel doors shielded by a fiberglass awning. The transom has a stained glass motif. There are two, tall, slender windows--one to either side of the door--and a third, smaller window in the gable end. All are jackarched and hold stained glass. The side elevations have brick pilasters separating the three, tall windows. There is a one-story addition on the rear of the building that post-dates 1922. A stone wall encloses the front churchyard.

The 1877 map of the town indicates that the property belonged to the Kretzer Estate. In 1922 Sanborn notes the extant structure as the Dunkard German Baptist Church and notes that the building stood 18 feet to the eaves. It was numbered 312 East Main Street at the time.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Industrial/Urban Dominance, and falls within the Historic Period Themes of Religion;

Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

Prepared by Julie Mueller, June 1991



103' WILLIAM H. CANFIELD 591/815	MICHAEL K. CRIST 888/753	JUDITH J. THOMAS 726/946	HOWARD E. BOYER 441/785	E.C. PALMER 241-648	HUBERT L. YOUNKER SR 704/580	JAMES E. ARDINGER 724/322	PEARL A. MARSHALL 608/546	RICHARD T. MARSHALL 444/408 131'	51.5'
103' ARTHUR A. MCCOY 722/451	82'	110'		51.5'	51.5'	104'	56'	RICHARD T. MARSHALL 610/907	

ST. 204

F. CHAPLINE

103' DAVID A. GROSS 260-407	103'	103'	30.5' 35' 21' P.1	154.5'				
HAROLD T. DELAUNEY 593/844	206' CEMETERY	RICHARD L. MYERS 751/64	DANIEL A. MARSHALL 445/696	DORIS G. MARSHALL 276-426	DORIS G. MARSHALL 475/575	FRANCIS B. BURCH 414-649	JEFFREY C. HULL 856/997	206'
ELIZABETH A. MULLENDORE 784/875	203'		177'					
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CHURCH

M. PELTANIC

184.5' JEFFREY T. STOFFER 687/303	8 ADRAIN GRIM 514/125	OTHA S. RALEIGH BENDER 732/1003	RALEIGH BENDER 207-644	JOSIAH HAMMOND 117-675	RICHARD J. BEAN 716/746	CH OF THE BRETHREN WA. 11. 710	DONALD L. SHIELDS 827/314	WILLIAM C. LIND 859 / 1094	RICHARD T. LEATHERMAN SR. 684/390	LESTER R. PATTERSON 762/403	JEFFREY C. HULL 847/318	WILLIS C. BAKER 710/890
101	105	104.5' 206'	51.5'	51.5'	51.5'	51.5'	51.5'	92'	52'	103'	43'	103'
107	109	113	117	121	123	125	127	129	133	137		

M. MAIN

MASONIC TEMPLE EUREKA LODGE 712/1030	COMM. HALL	HUGH C. SPELMAN 280-233	PAUL P. SPELMAN 500/402	HAROLD McGRAW 771/929	JEAN L. HARNE 885/130	DONALD H. KABLE 740/315	BONNARD J. MORGAN 808/1016	MARY A. MUNCH 849/42	ERNEST WETTERER 849/428	MINA A. MORRIS 706/926	EWING OIL CO., INC. 619/307	WILLIS C. BAKER 795/650
105	95'	53'	99.5'	27.5'	103'	103'	103'	108'	57.5'	51'	103'	125'
110	112	114	116	120	122	124	126	128	132	130		
ROY J. HAMILTON 11/119												
BOBBY CLIPP 520/426												
GENE H. MCCRAW												

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