

Survey # WA-II-1002 Approximate date May 6, 1871 (cornerstone)
Street Address 53 North Main Street
Town, State Keedysville, Maryland
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Description

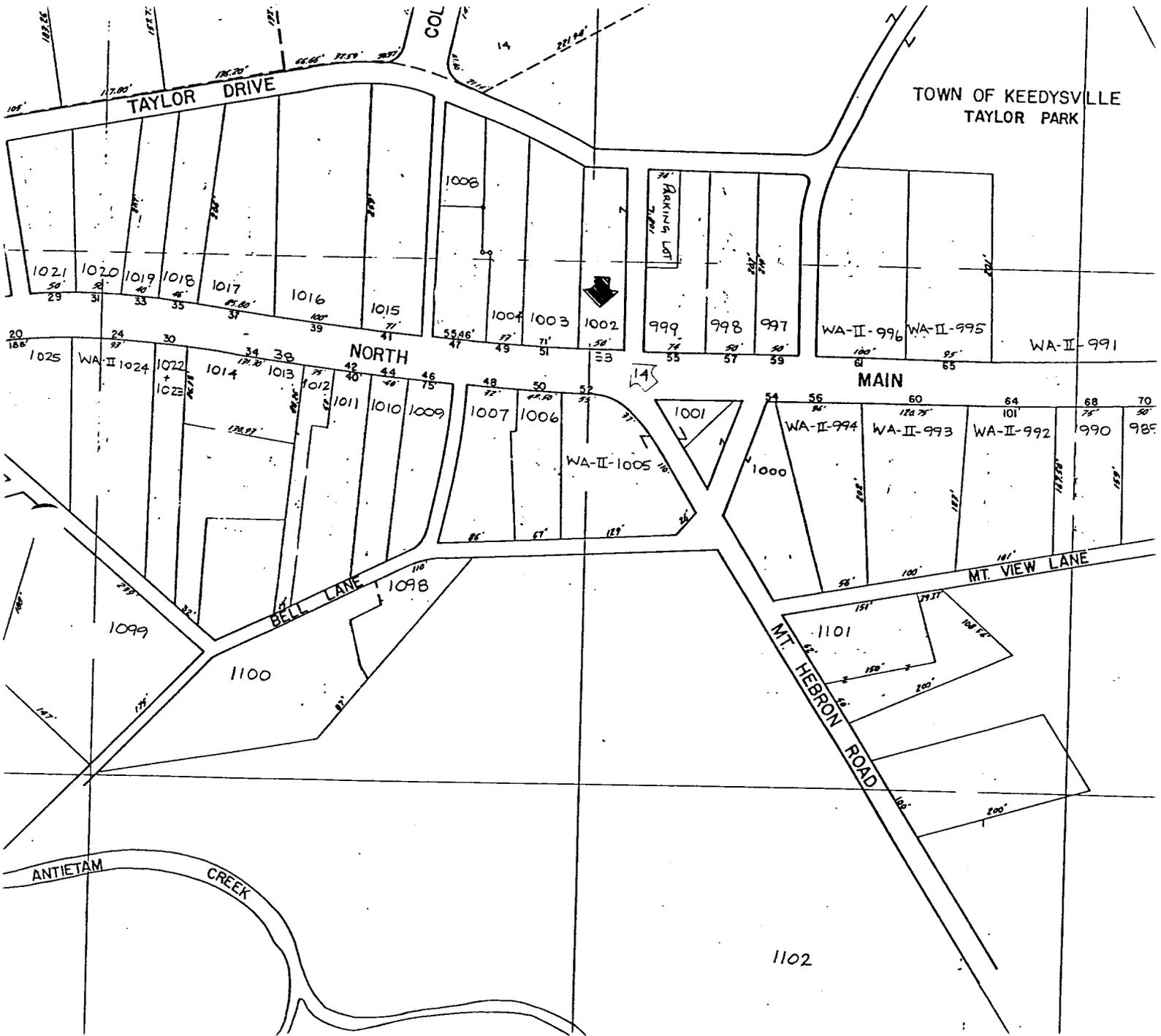
St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church is located on a crest of a hill at the north end of Keedysville on the west side of North Main Street. It is a one story, three bay by three bay gable fronted brick structure. A concrete block extension to the rear, probably dating from the 1950s, follows the same planes as the original structure. The building rests on coursed limestone foundations, with common bond brick work. Decorative corbeling trims the eaves, and corbeled raised areas suggest pilasters, separating the bays along the side of the building. The main entrance and front windows are round arched, while side windows have flat arched heads. An octagonal spire with an arcaded belfry extends from the roof near the front.

This church marked the north end of Keedysville's development prior to 1875. It is depicted on the 1877 Atlas' Map of Keedysville.

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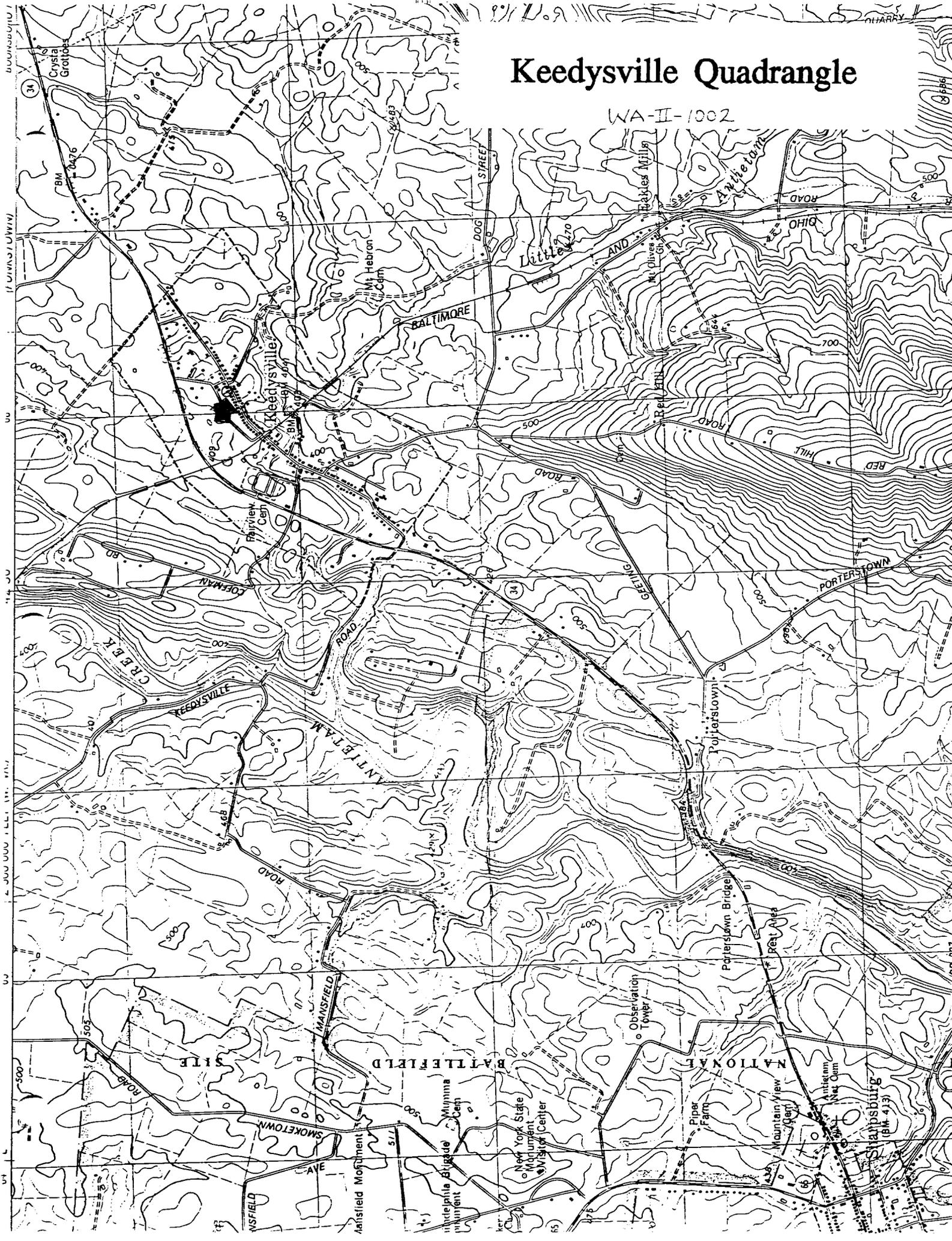
MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Industrial/Urban Dominance
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community
Planning
- IV. Resource Type
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Village
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
Church
Known Design Source: Unknown
- Photo Reference: Photo # 14
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Keedysville Quadrangle

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St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church
53 + 51 N. Main St., Keedysville, MD

SW view, N + E Elevations

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