

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No.

Magi No. WA-III-115

DOE __yes __no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Sandy Hook Church

and/or common

2. Location

street & number north side of Sandy Hook Road, .2 mile east of Clark Road not for publication

city, town Sandy Hook vicinity of congressional district sixth

state Maryland county Washington

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 checked="" 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 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 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

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Washington County Courthouse m 87 p. 38
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street & number Washington Street folio

city, town Hagerstown state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input 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.

The Sandy Hook Church is a one-story brick structure constructed in a rectangular plan. The church is two-bays by three-bays on a fieldstone foundation. The main facade is symmetrically arranged with a two double-door entrances with colored glass transoms in each bay. The bays are delineated on the main and sides facades with brick pilasters. On the main facade, the entrances are located in the center of the recess sections between the pilasters. The entrances contain two doors of five panels each under a dentil cornice and colored glass transom. In the gable is a semi-circular wood plaque that has the date 1873 inscribed on it. The side bays have large colored glass windows in each bay. The structure dates from 1973.

The property is located on the north side of Sandy Hook Road, approximately .2 mile east of Clark Road, in Sandy Hook. The church sits on a sharp slope away from the road. The main facade faces south.

The slope of the site gives a full story foundation level on the main facade. In the center of the fieldstone foundation is a single entrance. Two sets of concrete steps lead up to the two main entrances of the church. The entrances have double doors of five panels each under a dentil cornice and colored glass transom. The entrances are set in the recess of bays marked by brick pilasters. In the gable is a semi-circular plaque with the date 1973 on it. The cornice of the gable roof includes projecting brick brackets and a molded cornice. The east and west facade has a similar pattern of brick pilasters marking the recessed bays. Each bay has a tall verticle-shaped colored glass window. An interior-end brick chimneys rise from the east side of the church.

There are no significant outbuildings on the property.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input 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.

This site is a contributing structure in the Sandy Hook Survey District.

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QUADRANGLE
USGS 7.5 minute map
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1. WA-III-072 ~~WA-III-115~~
2. Washington Co., Md.
3. Joe Getty
4. ~~April 1983~~ 7/82
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. South elev. (camera facing north)
7. 1/1