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1848, 1904

Trinity United Methodist Church
East New Market
public worship

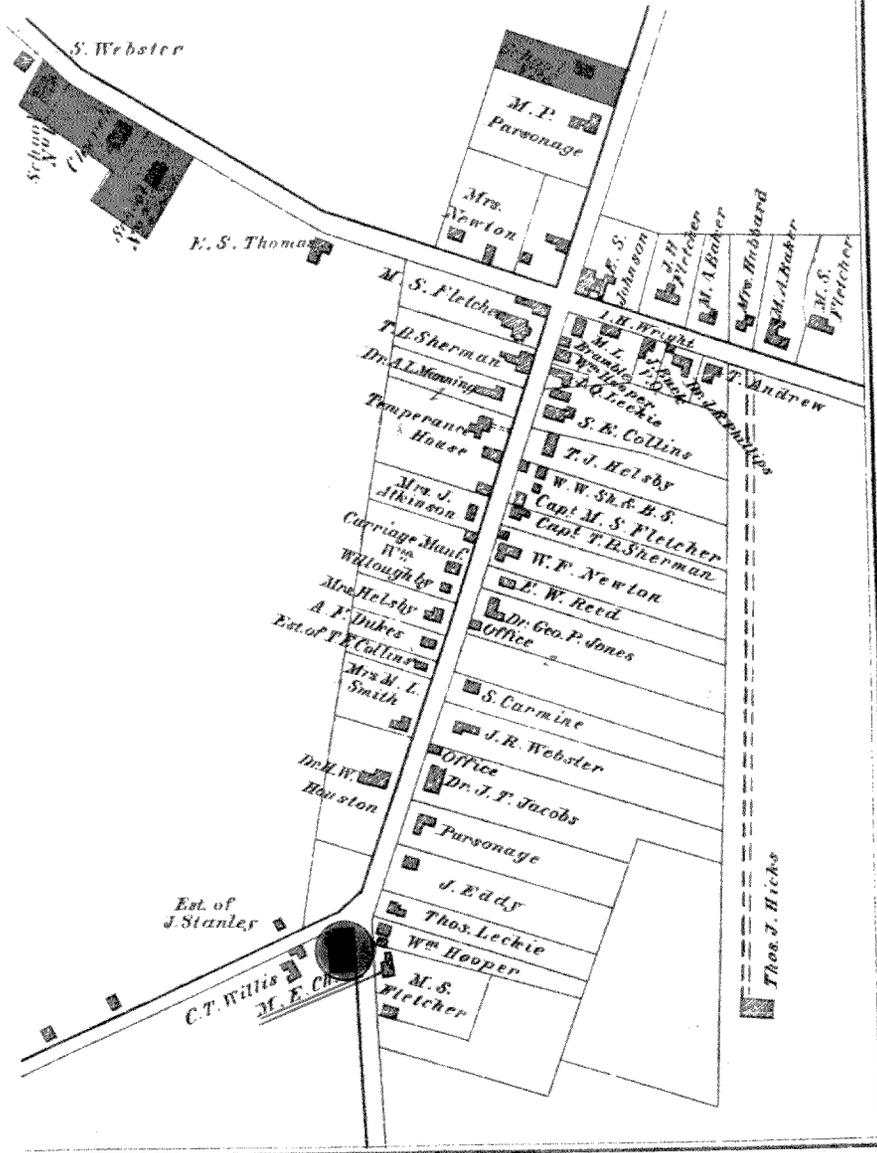
Trinity United Methodist Church is a prominent historical and architectural landmark in East New Market. The single-story frame church, initially built in 1848, was heavily reworked in 1904. The Greek Revival design of the original church is still evident in the gable front pediments that define the north and east elevations. The 1904 rebuilding of the church was executed in Gothic Revival taste with colored glass lancet windows, pressed metal interior wall covering and Victorian furniture. At the same time, the tall broach spire was added as well.

The interior is largely reflective of a major 1904 remodeling of the 1848 building. Pressed metal sheeting was added to the walls and ceiling above decorative wainscoting. The Gothic Revival pews, located to each side of the center aisle, are slightly curved. The aisle leads to a semi-circular turned baluster altar rail which is distinguished by a large bulbous newel post at the east end. The slightly raised altar is furnished with Victorian furniture. The east wing of the sanctuary can be divided from the main church by a series of tall, folding paneled doors that can be pulled back to enlarge the sanctuary. Opposite the east wing on the west wall is a Gothic arched door opening that is topped by a colored glass transom. The door leads to the passage that connects the Sunday School rooms.

EAST NEW MARKET

DORCHESTER CO.

(East New Market Dist.)



EAST NEW MARKET BUSINESS REFERENCES.

- J. W. ANDREWS**, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Cutlery, Tinware, Ready Made Clothing, Harness, Notions, and all other articles usually kept in a country store. Residence and Store, Cabin Creek, Md.
- K. B. FLETCHER**, Proprietor of the "Upper Cabin Creek" Flouring Mill. Merchant and Custom work done. Wheat and Corn bought at all times. Cabin Creek.
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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

and/or common

2. Location

street & number South Main Street not for publication

city, town East New Market vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Dorchester

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> dlstrict	<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 Trustees of Trinity United Methodist Church

street & number South Main Street telephone no.:

city, town East New Market state and zip code Md 21631

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Dorchester Clerk of Court liber

street & number Dorchester County Courthouse folio

city, town Cambridge state Md. 21613

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Maryland Historic Sites Inventory

date 1985 federal state county local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town Annapolis state Md 21401

7. Description

Survey No. D-633

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.

Trinity United Methodist Church stands at the south end of East New Market, Dorchester County, Maryland in the fork of two intersecting roads. MD Route 16 serves as the property boundary on the west side. The church faces north with the principal gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Initially built in 1848, the single-story frame church rests on a combination granite pier and brick foundation. Aluminum siding covers the horizontal weatherboards, but ~~when~~ the paneled pilasters on each corner remain exposed. The granite datestone is fixed in the northwest corner of the main building, and it is inscribed with two dates, "1848" and "1904." The steeply pitched gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Attached to the east side is a large gabled roofed frame addition, and to the southwest is a concrete block passage that connects the Sunday School rooms.

The north (main) elevation is a symmetrical elevation with a projecting, gable-roofed entrance vestibule that is topped by a bell tower. Both the vestibule and the gable front of the church were finished with a pediment. The bell tower appears to have been a later addition. The double-door entrance is topped by a large round arch that is filled with surface panels. Framing the vestibule and entrance are narrow corner pilasters that rise to a mid-level cornice highlighted by a few brackets. The eave of the vestibule and church is trimmed with a wide frieze that is partially covered with fishscale shingles. The pediment front of the vestibule is pierced by a lunette window with radiating muntins. Flanking the entrance vestibule are paired colored glass lancet windows. The bell tower rises above the vestibule structure in a slight taper until the tower walls reach the bottom of the spire. The tower sides are marked by paired louvered openings with round arched heads. The broach spire is covered with wood shingles, and a wood finial terminates the spire.

The west side of the church is marked by a series of paired colored glass lancet windows, while the east side is largely covered by the ell-shaped frame addition that repeats the features of the main block. Paired colored glass lancet windows flank a center entrance, and a round colored glass window pierces the gable end pediment. A narrow brick stove stack rises through the north wall of the ell addition, and a bulkhead entrance allows access under the church from the east side.

The south end of the church is marked by a five-sided apse with paired colored glass windows to each side. The gable end is a plain weatherboarded wall surface. Extending from the southwest corner of the main building is a single-story concrete block passage that connects the church with the Sunday School and administration rooms.

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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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1848, 1904

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.

The Trinity United Methodist Church is important to the town of East New Market for several reasons. With its prominent location at the south end of town within the fork of the roads, the church serves as an important visual anchor. The broach spire is also the tallest structure in East New Market and it serves as an important architecture landmark for several miles. Aside from a layer of aluminum siding, the exterior and interior fabric remains well preserved, and the various features offer an interesting blend of Greek Revival and Gothic Revival design.



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East New Market, Dorchester Co., MD
Interior
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