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First United Church of Jesus Christ

Architectural Survey File

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Last Updated: 05-26-2011
1 NAME
HISTORIC
First United Church of Jesus Christ
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION
STREET & NUMBER
3400 Copely Road
CITY, TOWN
Baltimore
STATE
Maryland
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

3 CLASSIFICATION
CATEGORY
DISTRICT
BUILDING(S)
STRUCTURE
SITE
OBJECT

OWNERSHIP
PUBLIC
PRIVATE
BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
IN PROCESS
BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS
X OCCUPIED
UNOCCUPIED
WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
YES RESTRICTED
YES UNRESTRICTED
NO

PRESENT USE
AGRICULTURE
COMMERCIAL
PARK
EDUCATIONAL
PRIVATE RESIDENCE
ENTERTAINMENT
RELIGIOUS
GOVERNMENT
SCIENTIFIC
INDUSTRIAL
TRANSPORTATION
MILITARY
OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY
NAME
United Church of Jesus Christ
STREET & NUMBER
3400 Copely Road
CITY, TOWN
Baltimore
STATE
Maryland
ZIP CODE

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC
Records Office Room 601
STREET & NUMBER
Baltimore City Courthouse
CITY, TOWN
Baltimore
STATE
Maryland
ZIP CODE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE
City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey
DATE
1977
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
Commission for Hist. & Arch. Pres.
CITY, TOWN
Baltimore
STATE
Maryland
ZIP CODE

3
This granite random laid church features rectangular casement windows with stone frames and lintels. The southern entrance facade is divided into 2 sections by buttressed right offset front gable with a continuous gable roof and by a low hipped western roof.

The right front facade holds 2 groups of 4 windows joined by common sills and lintels. A water table runs across the entire facade, separating the basement casement windows with stone lintels. A single window rests in the gable apex.

The left front gable is 2 bays wide. Two groups of identical tripartite windows fill the left bay. To the right is a compounded stone entrance with modern aluminum and glass doors surmounted by a bipartite window grouping.

A series of projections defines the west facade, which carries windows in a 1-1-3-2 arrangement at both upper and lower levels. The southernmost bay carries a modern back-lighted sign with "First United Church" in large capital letters.
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Built about 1925 along Jacobethan Revival lines, this church lacks many of the common details that would readily identify it as an ecclesiastical structure.
GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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Baltimore City
Baltimore West Quad.

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