

Calvert - 782
Eastern Methodist Church
Clivet Road
Lusby, MD 26357

1891, 1956

Access: Public

Eastern Methodist Church stands 90' from Clivet Road (west off Rt. 790) in Lusby. The church was built in 1891 and rebuilt in 1956. It measures 50' across the front facade and 80' in depth. The building is gabled (East-West) and faces west. Eastern Methodist Church was once a mission of St. John N.E. Church.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Eastern Methodist Church
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Olivet Road
CITY, TOWN Lusby VICINITY OF Olivet CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT First
STATE Maryland COUNTY Calvert

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 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 type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: |

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Trustees, Eastern U.M. Church Telephone #: 326-4455
STREET & NUMBER Olivet Road
CITY, TOWN Lusby VICINITY OF STATE, zip code MD, 26057

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, LIBER #: SS 6
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Calvert CO. Court House Folio #: 426
STREET & NUMBER Main Street (MD 765)
CITY, TOWN Prince Frederick STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE N/A
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 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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED | | DATE <u>1891</u> |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Eastern Methodist Church stands 90' from Olivet Rd. (west off Rt. 760) in Lusby. The church was built in 1891 and rebuilt in 1956. It is 50' across the front facade and 80' in depth. The building is gabled (East-West). The building faces west. There are four cement steps to the front doors. These doors are wooden and modern (16 small panels). The building has been stuccoed. There are two casement windows in the front facade at either side of the doorway. These windows are 6' with 20 panes of colored glass in each (amber, blue, red, green). There is a frontispiece lancet-type window in the front gable with orange, blue, red & green colored glass. There are 4 sixfoot 1-over-1 clear glass windows in the north side of the church and four more identical windows on the south side. The cemetery is on the west side, as is the Sunday School.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) | | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | | | |

SPECIFIC DATES 1891-Rebuilt 1956

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Eastern Methodist Church was once a mission of St. John M.E. Church. In those days it was known as Olivet. Unlike St. John M.E. Church this site has always been the home of a black Methodist congregation. The members of this congregation are mostly farm hand and small farmers. Eastern Methodist Church is situated in a entirely black community that is sometimes called Olivet, although this area is defined as Lusby.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

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CITY OR TOWN Annapolis

STATE

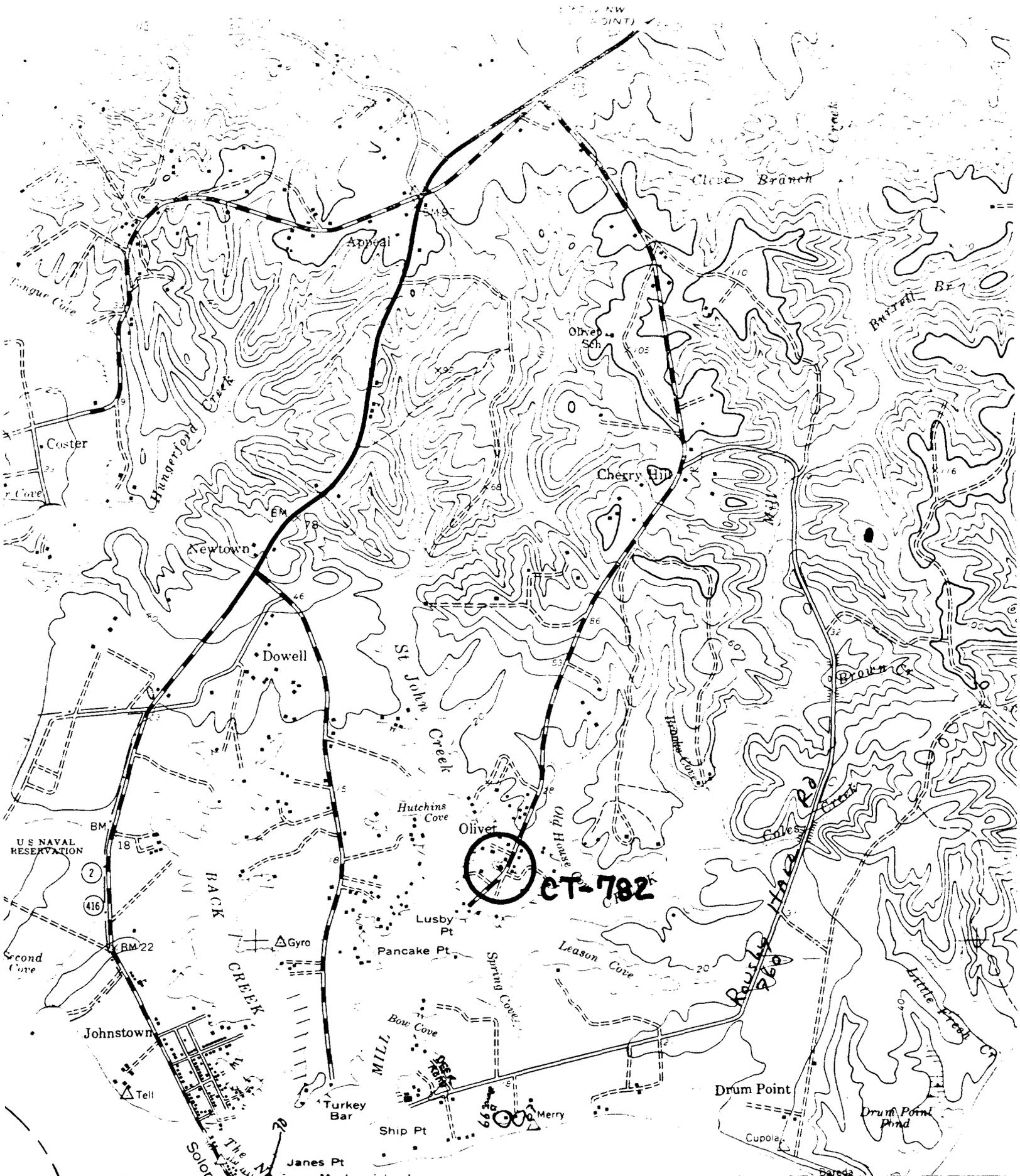
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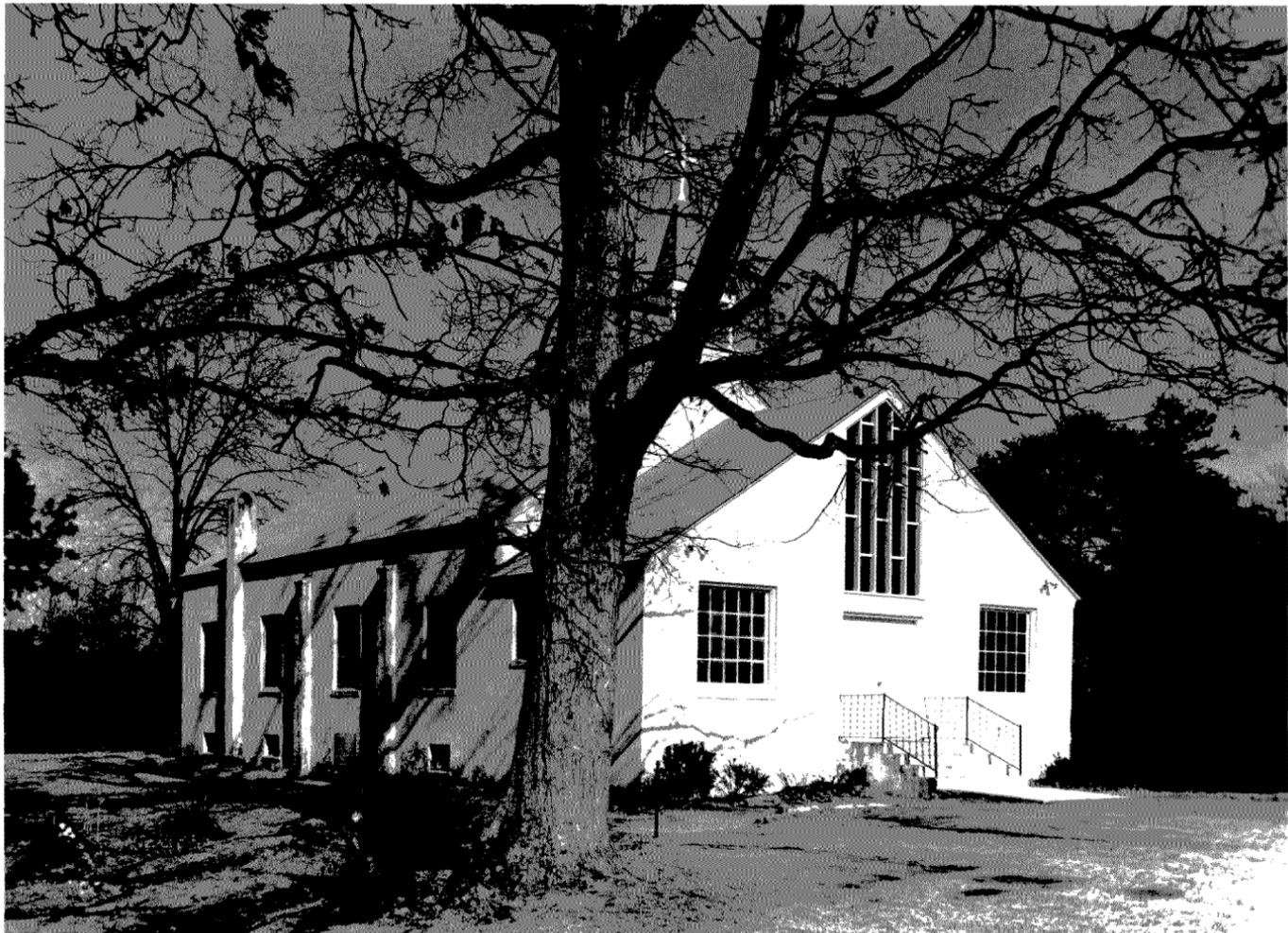
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