

CARR-1095

GREENMOUNT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1925

2001 Hanover Pike
Greenmount

private

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The Greenmount United Methodist Church was built in 1925 in a Gothic Revival style. Its rusticated stone facades and square entrance tower project a fortress-like appearance. The structure has an L-shaped plan with the entrance on the inner side of the ell. The building's architecture is marked by its gable-front main facade with tracery window, square tower with battlements, pointed arch stone lintel and colored glass transom and doors on the main entrance, and buttresses at the corners of the structure and tower.

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1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic GREENMOUNT EVANGELICAL UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH

and/or common GREENMOUNT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2. Location

street & number 2001 Hanover Pike (MD 30) not for publication

city, town Hampstead vicinity of congressional district Sixth

state Maryland county Carroll

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input 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 Greenmount United Methodist Church

street & number 2001 Hanover Pike telephone no.: 239-8226

city, town Hampstead state and zip code MD 21074

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex liber

street & number 55 N. Court Street folio

city, town Westminster state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

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.

Summary: The Greenmount United Methodist Church was built in 1925 in a Gothic Revival style. Its rusticated stone facades and square entrance tower project a fortress-like appearance. The structure has an L-shaped plan with the entrance on the inner side of the ell. The building's architecture is marked by its gable-front main facade with tracery window, square tower with battlements, pointed arch stone lintel and colored glass transom and doors on the main entrance, and buttresses at the corners of the structure and tower.

Description: The Greenmount United Methodist Church is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Hanover Pike (Md. Rt. 30) and Greenmount Church Road. The building is set back only slightly from the road and presents an imposing fortress-like appearance from its siting and Gothic Revival features.

The church was built in 1925 of rusticated stone. It is a one-story structure with an L-shaped plan. On the inner side of the ell is a square tower entrance with buttresses at the corners. Entrances are located on both of the open sides of the tower and contain pointed arch lintels, colored-glass transoms, and colored-glass doors. The tower is finished with double pointed arch louvered openings, a projecting cornice, and battlements.

The main facade of the church has a gable front with a large centrally located tracery window. It is flanked by smaller windows (one on each side) with pointed arch lintels. In the gable is a small pointed arch window. The projecting ell has a hipped roof with stone cross-gables on the west and south elevations that contain tracery windows. Buttresses are located at each corner of the structure.

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
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<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 checked="" 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 1925

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.

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History: Local histories of the Greenmount United Methodist Church state that John DeHoff donated the land and built the original log church building, known as "DeHoff's Meeting House," as a union church for use by all denominations in the area. The DeHoff were a prominent family in the region and instrumental in the development of Greenmount as a small commercial village.

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In 1925, the present stone building was erected. A denominational merger in 1968 changed the name of the congregation to United Methodist.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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"Church Celebrating 100th Anniversary" Hampstead Enterprise. 5/25/51
Holdcraft, Paul E. History of the Pennsylvania Conference. pp. 132-3

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name LineboroQuadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

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2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. May 1985
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md
6. West elevation (camera fac. e)
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