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Mt. Zion Lutheran Church
Feagaville
Private

1883

The Mount Zion Lutheran Church, rebuilt in 1883, was established as a congregation in the vicinity of Mt. Zion Road as early as 1819. The church building is a typical brick vernacular chapel of the period. The building displays a particularly decorative frame belfry with fishscale and teardropped shaped shingling, pierced scrollwork, cast bell, gilded weather vane and turned wood finial.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Mount Zion Lutheran Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Intersection of Mount Zion and Mount Phillip Roads

CITY, TOWN

Feagaville

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

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 Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 617

Folio #: 514

STREET & NUMBER

N. Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE		CHECK ONE	
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Mt. Zion Lutheran Church is a one story rectangular brick meeting hall with modern two story addition which faces northwest from the east side of Mt. Zion Road at Mt. Phillip's Rd.

The principal facade is three bays wide. The main entrance is located in a three story brick and frame bell tower which extends forward of the main block of the building. The main entrance is set into a plain paneled Victorian Gothic opening. The doors, which have been replaced, are twin eight panel doors with simple cornice molding and triangular colored marbled glass segmented transom. The doorway is set into a painted brick bell tower laid in common bond and set on a low random stone foundation. A marble stone is set into the brick coursing over the entrance and states "Evangel Lutheran Church Rebuilt 1883."

A frame belfry rises from the brick base culminating in a pyramidal steeple with gilded weather vane and turned wood finial. The base of the steeple is decorated by cross gables with fishscale and teardropped shaped shingling. Beneath the cross gables an open belfry with original cast bell is set behind flat flat wood columns with pierced decorative scroll work. The base of the frame belfry is hipped with alternating fishscale and teardrop wood shingle decoration. A marbled colored circular segmented glass window is centered in the frame base of the steeple.

Occupying the remaining two bays on the front of the building are tall narrow Gothic double hung marbled colored glass windows. Identical windows occupy all three bays on the west side of the building. Smaller but identical windows are located on the east and west sides of the chancel of the church and are covered by arched louvered shutters.

A single brick chimney partially inset into the wall rises from the base of the gable roof in between the first and second bays on the west side of the building.

A one story brick storage shed with three light panel door is centered on the west side of the building.

A brick shed roof transept with asphalt shingles extends from the center of the rear (south side) of the building. A very small square four pane window is located over the center of the transept in the gable. A one story shed roof garage with twin crossbuck doors extends from the southwest gable of the building.

The church is covered by a front gable standing seam tin roof with a boxed cornice and return. The main block of the building is flanked and stands on a high fieldstone foundation. A cornerstone is set into the northwest corner of the building and states "Built 1885, Est. 1819."

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

F-3-50

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 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/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

1883

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The existing Mount Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church was built between 1883 and 1885 as indicated by the conflicting building dates on the building in the cornerstone and over the door.

The congregation was originally established in 1819 on a tract of land called "Make Shift." A meeting place and building was established in the churches current location as indicated by the 1858 Bond Map and 1873 Titus Atlas on land purchased by John Renn from Daniel Smith in 1879.¹ The church however never owned the land upon which the church was built until 1958 when a deed was acquired to the land.²

¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber TG 11; Folio 288.

²Ibid., Liber 617; Folio 514.

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

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	chl
Cherilyn E. Widell, Coordinator	

ORGANIZATION	DATE
Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation	7/21/80
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
Winchester Hall, 12 E. Church St.	694-1063
CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Frederick	Maryland

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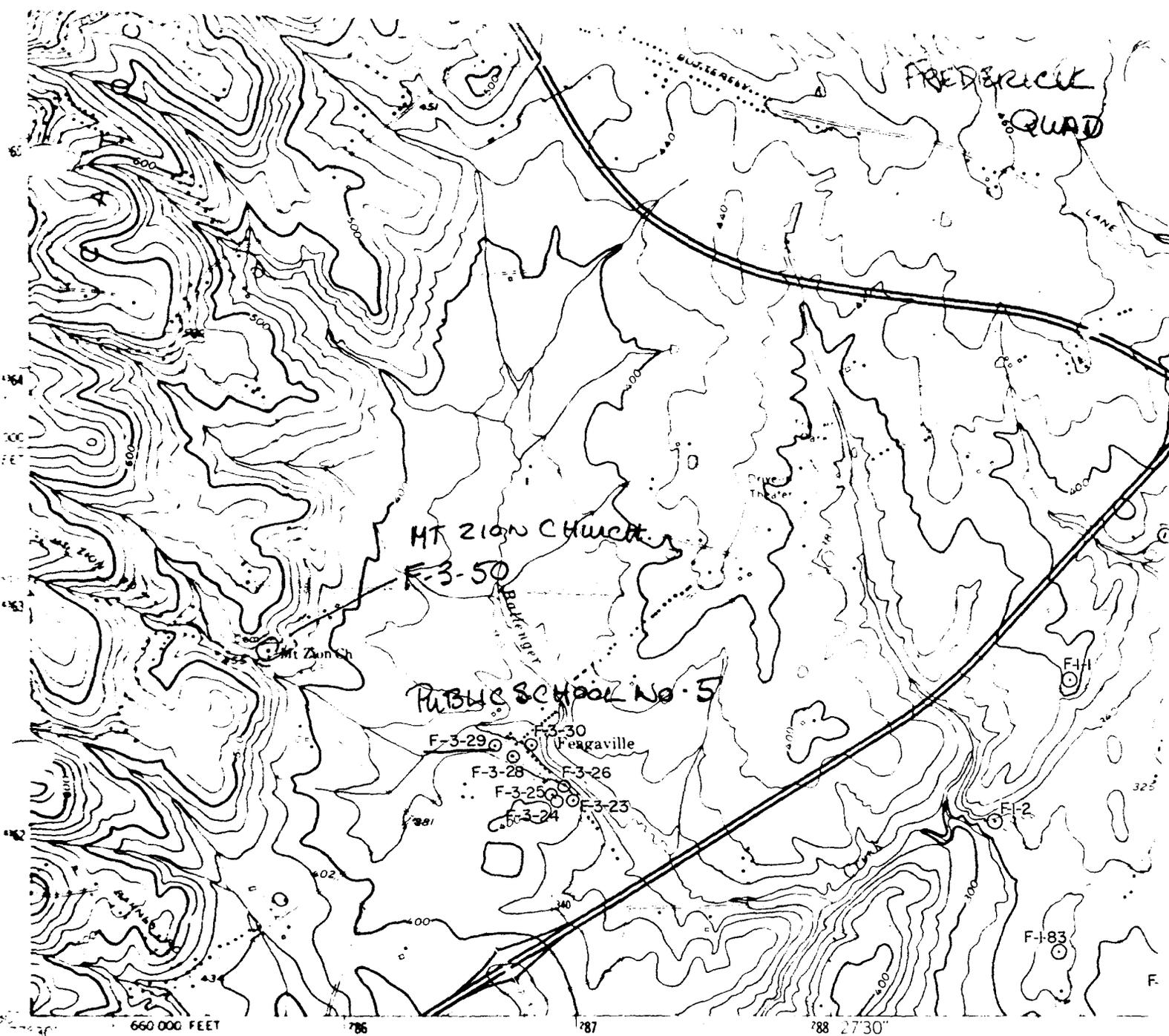
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

7. DESCRIPTION

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

A brick two story addition two bays wide and two bays deep with segmented horizontal windows was built in 1956.

The building is surrounded by a substantial cemetery with stones dating from the late eighteenth century.



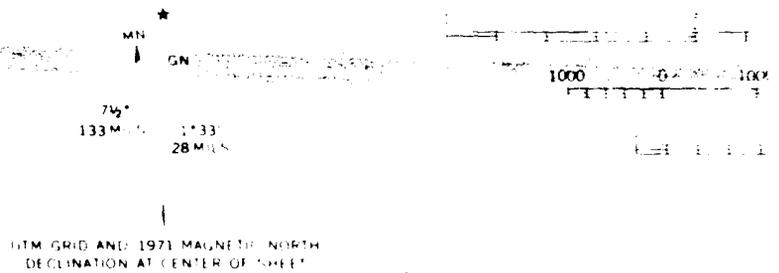
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 1000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
 zone 18 shown in blue

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 landmark buildings are shown



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Lutheran Church
Chrt of Mt Zion and
Mt Phillip Rd
Peagaville
FREDERICK COUNTY, MD
Paw 6/80
SOUTHWEST
RENEWATION



F-3-50 MT 2102

LUTHERAN Church

Cor. of MT 2102 and
MT PHILLIP Road

~~PA~~ PEBBAVILLE

FREDERICK COUNTY
MD

OPEN 6/80

North elevation