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Mt. Zion Memorial Church
Princess Anne vicinity
public worship

1887, 1916

Mount Zion Memorial Church (now Mount Zion United Methodist Church) stands on the south side of Polks Road, approximately three miles west of Allen Road. Roughly built along a tee-shaped plan, the weatherboard frame church is highlighted by a three-story entrance and bell tower. Marking the gable ends are tripartite colored glass windows, and narrow lancet windows flank the gabled apse on the west side. Fixed in the northeast corner of the foundation is the datestone which reads, "Mt. Zion Memorial Church, built by Rev. H. T. Rich, 1887, remodeled by Rev. R. C. Hughes, 1916." Along with a well preserved exterior, the interior finishes have remained essentially unaltered with a decorative matched board ceiling, Victorian church furniture, and arched openings that define the altar and choir stalls. The church cemetery is located on three sides of the building with many above-ground burial vaults.

MT. ZION MEMORIAL CHURCH S-405
Mt. Vernon vic. Somerset Co., MD
North west elevation
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Southeast elevation
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