

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: Mt. Olive Methodist Church Inventory Number: S-198
 Address: 28637 Revells Neck Road City: Westover Zip Code: 21871-3404
 County: Somerset USGS Topographic Map: Monie
 Owner: Mt. Olive Methodist Church
29326 Revells Neck Rd., Westover, MD 21871-3404 Is the property being evaluated a district? yes
 Tax Parcel Number: 0077 Tax Map Number: 0031 Tax Account ID Number: 13-006423
 Project: Great Bay Wind Energy Center Agency: _____
 Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name: _____ Date: _____
 Is the property located within a historic district? yes no

If the property is within a district District Inventory Number: _____
 NR-listed district yes Eligible district yes District Name: _____
 Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource yes no Non-contributing but eligible in another context

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)
 Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible yes no

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None
 Documentation on the property/district is presented in: MHT Library – MIHP form S-198

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Mt. Olive Methodist Church is a single-story church located on a large lot along the Revell's Neck Road near Manokin. The church building is a simple gable-front building with a center entrance tower located on the north façade. It was constructed in 1947. The church was previously surveyed in 1984 (see MIHP form S-198 in MHT Library), and has experienced some alteration since that time. The aluminum siding has been replaced with vinyl, and the brick chimney has been removed from the south facade. A handicapped-accessible entry ramp with wood decking and fiberglass railings has been added on the east side of the building. An entry door has been added to the east façade at the top of the entrance ramp. The concrete block foundation, colored glass windows, and asphalt shingle roof remain intact and in good repair.

A one-story church hall is located to the east of the church. The church hall is a frame structure that was originally part of a World War II-era German internment camp located on the east side of Route 13 northeast of Westover. It was relocated to the Mt. Olive site in the third quarter of the twentieth century.¹

¹ Correspondence with Paul B. Touart, October 2013.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW	
Eligibility recommended <input type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	Considerations: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> None
Comments: _____	
<u>Janeth Sayer</u>	<u>4/2/14</u>
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
<u>NA</u>	
Reviewer, NR Program	Date

201401268

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Continuation Sheet No. 1

The Mt. Olive Methodist Church is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A or B due to a lack of any known association with persons or events considered significant in the history of Somerset County or the State of Maryland. The property is also not considered eligible under Criterion C due to lack of integrity of materials and form.

Prepared by: Grant Johnson (EDR)

Date Prepared: February 2014



Great Bay Wind Energy Center
 Somerset County - Maryland
Historic Resources Assessment
 February 2014

Notes: Basemap: ESRI USA Topomaps Online Map Service

- Demolished/Removed, Not Eligible
- EDR Recommends NRHP-Eligible
- EDR Recommends Not NRHP-Eligible
- Undetermined





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Mt. OLIVE METHODIST CHURCH
SOMERSET COUNTY, MD.

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8/26/2013

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VIEW SE TOWARD NORTH & WEST FACADES OF CHURCH

PHOTO #1/4

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MT OLIVE METHODIST CHURCH

SOMERSET COUNTY, MD.

GRANT JOHNSON

8/26/2013

DIGITAL FILE AT MD SHPO

VIEW SE TOWARD NORTH & WEST FACADES OF CHURCH

PHOTO #2/4

S-198-2013-08-26-02



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Mt. Olive Methodist Church

Somerset County, M.D.

Grant Johnson

8/26/2013

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VIEW NE TOWARD SOUTH & WEST GRADES OF CHURCH.

Photo #3/4

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MT. OLIVE METHODIST CHURCH
SOMERSET COUNTY, MD.
GRANT JOHNSON

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VIEW SW TOWARD CHURCH HALL, NORTH & EAST FACADES

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Mt. Olive Methodist Church
Public Worship

1873,1905,1947

Mt. Olive Methodist Church is located on the south side of Revels Neck Road approximately one mile west of Millard Long Road. Two datestones are found in the concrete block foundation: one having the dates 1873 and 1905 and the other having 1947. These three dates apparently reflect the different periods for each buliding. The interior of the present structure is finished with modern materials, but the Victorian period pews and altar furniture appear to have been handed down through the years. Another church is located on the atlas map due east of Mt. Olive, but this congregation is no longer active.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-198

Magi No. 2001985808

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Mt. Olive Methodist Church

and/or common

2. Location

street & number Revel's Neck Road not for publication

city, town Westover vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

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 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 Mt. Olive Church

street & number Revel's Neck Road telephone no.:

city, town Westover state and zip code MD 21871

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. S-198

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 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.

Mt. Olive Methodist Church is located on the south side of Revel's Neck Road approximately one mile west of Millard Long Road. The single-story aluminum sided church faces north with the gable running north/south. Two datestones are found in the concrete block foundation; one having the dates 1873 and 1905 and the other has 1947. The concrete block foundation supports the aluminum sided frame structure which is covered by a medium sloped asphalt shingle roof. A two-story pyramidal roofed tower rises on the north gable end and contains the double-door entrance. Multi-pane window sash pierce the side walls of the tower as well as the main church. Three colored glass windows are evenly spaced on each side. A narrow brick chimney rises against the south gable end.

The interior is finished with modern materials, but the Victorian pews and altar furniture appear to have been handed down through the rebuilding process.

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 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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1873, 1905, 1947 **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.

Despite the relatively recent 1947 date of construction for this simple frame church, it is the last active congregation on Revel's Neck. The 1877 Somerset County Atlas map shows this church as well as another a short distance east of Mt. Olive.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone	Easting			Northing					

B

Zone	Easting			Northing					

C

Zone	Easting			Northing					

D

Zone	Easting			Northing					

E

Zone	Easting			Northing					

F

Zone	Easting			Northing					

G

Zone	Easting			Northing					

H

Zone	Easting			Northing					

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

name/title Paul Touart - Architectural Historian

organization Somerset County Historical Trust date 6/1/84

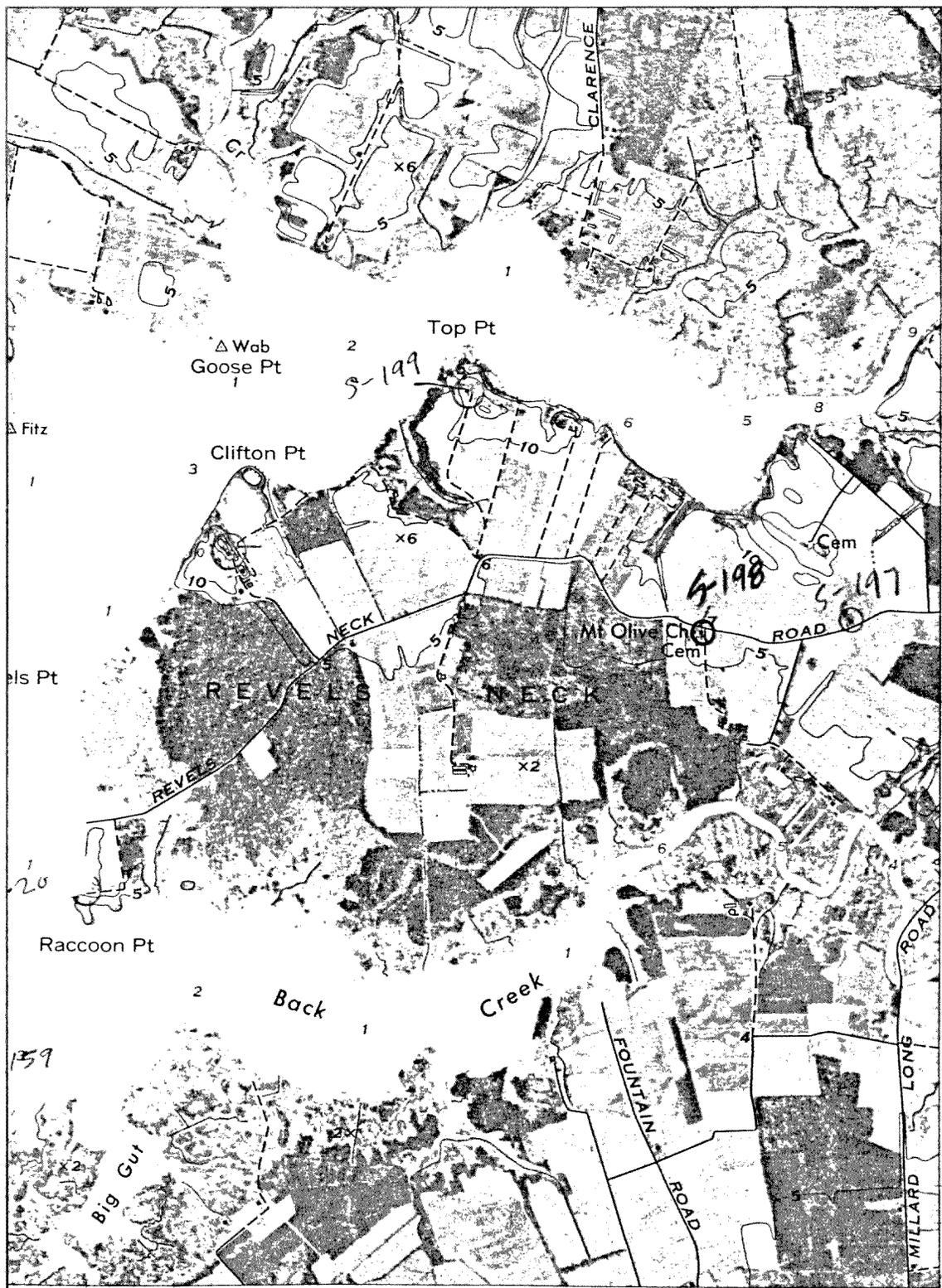
street & number 424 N. Somerset Avenue telephone 651-1094 (Home)

city or town Princess Anne state MD 21853

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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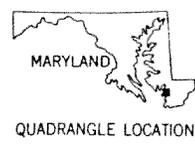
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 4223
 4222
 4221
 4220000m N
 38° 07' 30"
 75° 45'
 (KINGSTON)
 5860 III SW
 Mt. Olive Meth. Church S-198
 Monie Burm.

INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA—1975
 434000m E

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Primary highway, hard surface _____
- Secondary highway, hard surface _____
- Trails _____
- Light-duty road, hard or improved surface _____
- Unimproved road _____

- Interstate Route
- U. S. Route
- State Route



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

MONIE, MD.
 N3807.5—W7545/7.5

1972



Mt. Olive Methodist Church
Revels Neck, Somerset County
Northwest Elevation
4/84 Paul Touart
Neg./MD Historical Trust

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