



HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

(New York State Education Department Cultural Resources Survey Program
Work Scope Specifications, Section I.C. (January 1998))

OFFICE USE ONLY
USN:

NYS OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION
& HISTORIC PRESERVATION
P.O. BOX 189, WATERFORD, NY 12188
(518) 237-8643

TOWN OF NORTHAMPTON
HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION
412 SOUTH MAIN ST.
NORTHVILLE, NEW YORK
(518) 863-8829

IDENTIFICATION

Property name (if any): United Methodist Church tax id: 32.6-2-2
Address or Street Location: 301-303 S Main Rural Fire Number: _____
County: Fulton Town: Northampton Village/Hamlet: Northville
Original use: Church Current use: Church
Architect/Builder, if known: _____ Construction Date : _____
Owner: First United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 476
Northville NY 12134

DESCRIPTION

Please check those that are applicable

Exterior Walls:	<input type="checkbox"/> wood clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> wood shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> vertical boards	<input type="checkbox"/> plywood	<input type="checkbox"/> stone
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> brick	<input type="checkbox"/> poured concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> concrete block	<input type="checkbox"/> vinyl siding	<input type="checkbox"/> aluminum siding	
<input type="checkbox"/> cement-asbestos	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____				

Roof: asphalt, shingle asphalt, roll wood shingle metal slate

Foundation:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stone	<input type="checkbox"/> brick	<input type="checkbox"/> poured concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> concrete block
--------------------	---	--------------------------------	--	---

Alterations: _____ **Date(s)(if known):** _____

Condition: excellent good fair deteriorated

Associated Building:	<input type="checkbox"/> garage	<input type="checkbox"/> silo	<input type="checkbox"/> privy	<input type="checkbox"/> shed	<input type="checkbox"/> barns
<input type="checkbox"/> carriage house	<input type="checkbox"/> other				

Landscape Features: garden pond mature trees slate sidewalks
 fountain hitching post carriage steps walls historic marker (describe narrative)
 well mile post monument/sculpture other

Prepared by: Andrea Becker **Address** 1946 W. Glenville Rd. Amsterdam NY12010

Telephone: (518)265-0531 **Email** ipreserve@aol.com **Date** 11/17/2008

Organization: Made Possible by the Preserve NY Grant & the Northampton Preservation Commission

Surroundings:	<input type="checkbox"/> open land	<input type="checkbox"/> woodland	<input type="checkbox"/> scattered buildings	<input type="checkbox"/> densely built-up
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> residential	<input type="checkbox"/> agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> other

Designated Landmark Eligible -YES
Individually National Register Eligible – YES
Inside Historic District (contributes) –YES
Theme – Industry Era

Narrative Description of Property:

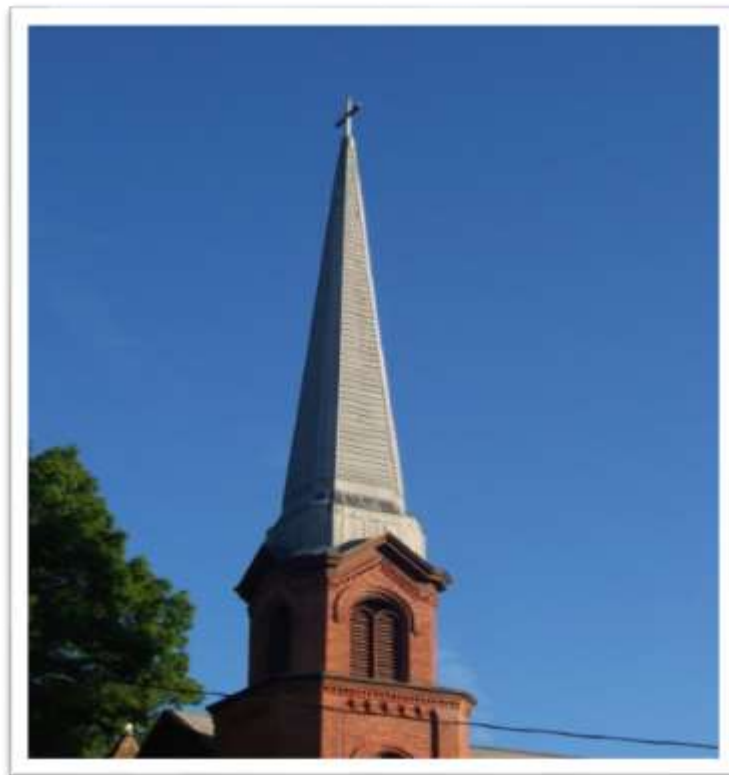
This 2 +story masonry church is built in the Italianate style c. 1871. The face is gable ended and there is an intersection gable. The entry is at ground level and the sanctuary is on the second story. The tower and steeple is on the northeast corner with contrasting metal roof and formed parapets and paired arched windows. The sanctuary has several stained glass arch windows mostly in pairs. There is brick detailing at the cornice and fascias.

Significance: The criteria of eligibility are associated to Criterion A & C (Properties significant for their association in or linkage to events and architecture/artistic value) for its significance to the history of the religious movements in the Village of Northville, important because of its association to the establishment of Northville as well as the Methodist Church specifically and is an excellent example of an Italianate Church, being the only Italianate church in the village.

In 1871 the ME church body built their 2nd church of brick on the site of the first church. Bricks made from the clay on Hunter Creek bank. Interesting fact is that there are 2 stairways leading to upper sanctuary. The 17 steps are symbolic to 17 steps to heaven as mentioned by John Calvin in the Institute of Christian religion. (Cramer)

Address: 303 S Main (FUMC)

Photo:





North elevation



West Elevation with 1956 addition



1890 Burleigh Lithograph - #3 New Methodist Church, the 1822 wood framed church in foreground

Tax Map:



Historic Maps:



1860 Burr Map – show M.E. Church previously here



1905 Century Map – First M.E. Church