



# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

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## 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

<b>Exterior Walls:</b>	<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

<b>Foundation:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stone	<input type="checkbox"/> brick	<input type="checkbox"/> poured concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> concrete block
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### **Alterations:**

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

**Condition:**  excellent  good  fair  deteriorated

<b>Associated Building:</b>	<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

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

**Surroundings:**     open land         woodland         scattered buildings     densely built-up  
 commercial     industrial         residential         agricultural         other

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

**Narrative Description of Property:**

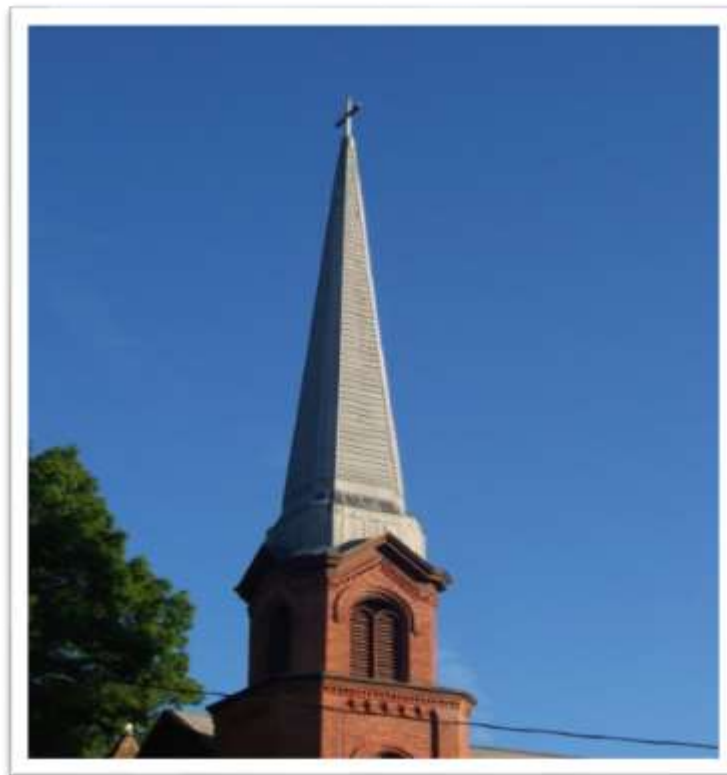
This 2 +story masonry church is built in the Italianate style c. 1871. The face is gable ended and there is an intersection gable. The entry is at ground level and the sanctuary is on the second story. The tower and steeple is on the northeast corner with contrasting metal roof and formed parapets and 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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