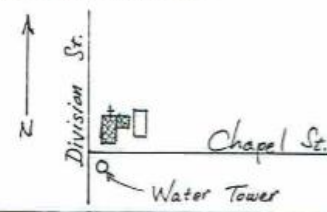


# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. ERI-1548		4. Present Name(s) Zion United Methodist Church		1. No. ERI-1548
2. County ERIE		5. Other Name(s) Community Church		
3. Location of Negatives O.H.S.		German Evangelical Church		
6. Specific Location Northeast corner of Chapel and Division Sts.		16. Thematic Category Religion, ethnic		2. County Erie
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kelleys Island, Ohio		17. Date(s) or Period 1893		
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design Queen Anne, vernacular		3. Present Name(s) Zion United Methodist Church
9. U.T.M. Reference 117 357520 4606230		19. Architect or Engineer		
10. Easting Northing Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder		4. Present Name(s) Zion United Methodist Church
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent Church		
12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use Church		5. Other Name(s) Community Church / German Evangel. Church
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
14. District Potent'? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known E. Ohio Conference United Methodist Church		
15. Name of Established District N/A		25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		6. Other Name(s) Community Church / German Evangel. Church
16. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) The original church configuration was front-gabled with a square, three story tower in the southwest corner rising to an octagonal steeple. A cross hipped gable addition was built onto the east wall c. 1934. It has a front-facing, gabled wall dormer and a brick east wall. Entrance is sheltered by a shed roof supported by detailed knee brackets. Current roofing is		26. Local Contact Person or Organization W. Kevin Pape, K.I. Hist. Surv		
17. History and Significance This congregation apparently began as a small Sunday class in 1854. It was formally organized as the German Evangelical Church in 1871 through the efforts of Louis Beatty (ERI-1653) and Theodore Suhr (first resident minister). The first church was built nearby on Division St. (See ERI-1622) in 1873, and the parsonage (see ERI-1549) was constructed next door		27. Other Surveys in Which Included N/A		7. Other Name(s) Community Church / German Evangel. Church
18. Description of Environment and Outbuildings This church is located on a corner lot bounded to the east by its parson age and to the north by the first German Evangelical Church building (now a residence, ERI-1622). Until it was demolished, c. 1934, the Congregational Church stood on Division St., directly west of this Church.		28. No. of Stories 1		
19. Sources of Information Rev. and Mrs. Warren Walton Florence McKillips, Manuscript, History of Church Hill, History of Kelleys Island		29. Basement? Under B. addition? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		8. Other Name(s) Community Church / German Evangel. Church
20. Prepared by Kevin Pape		30. Foundation Material Lime Str Ashlar		
21. Organization K.I. Planning Comm.		31. Wall Construction Wood frame		9. Other Name(s) Community Church / German Evangel. Church
22. Date 10/85		32. Roof Type & Material Gabled/asph. shingl		
23. Revision Date(s)		33. No. of Bays Front Side		10. Other Name(s) Community Church / German Evangel. Church
24. Revision Date(s)		34. Wall Treatment Aluminum siding		
25. Revision Date(s)		35. Plan Shape Rectangl		11. Other Name(s) Community Church / German Evangel. Church
26. Revision Date(s)		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>		
27. Revision Date(s)		37. Condition Interior V. Good Exterior V. Good		12. Other Name(s) Community Church / German Evangel. Church
28. Revision Date(s)		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
29. Revision Date(s)		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		13. Other Name(s) Community Church / German Evangel. Church
30. Revision Date(s)		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
31. Revision Date(s)		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 15		14. Other Name(s) Community Church / German Evangel. Church
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38. Revision Date(s)		48. Date 10/85		
39. Revision Date(s)		49. Revision Date(s)		18. Other Name(s) Community Church / German Evangel. Church
40. Revision Date(s)		50. Revision Date(s)		

