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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address E side Co. Rd. 5 at Three Churches Hollow Road, Three Churches	Common/Historic Property Name/ Both Mt. Bethel Church (historic)	Field Survey # Central Hampshire County Survey No. 239	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-1041
Town or Community Three Churches	County Hampshire	Image No. 3706	NR Listed Date n/a
Architect/Builder Unidentified	Date of Construction 1837 (state plaque)	Style church	
Exterior Siding/Materials Weatherboard	Roofing Material Standing-Seam Metal	Foundation Stone	
Property Use or Function Other/Religious Use	UTM # 17/4363793/702022		
Survey Organization and Date Taylor and Taylor Associates, for the Hampshire County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2008-2009	Quadrangle Name Springfield, WV		
	Part of What Survey/FR# Central Hampshire County Historic Resource Survey		

Sketch Map of Property
or Attach Copy of USGS Map See Survey Report

Property Owners	Owner's Mailing Address
Phone #	
Describe Setting	
This church is located in central Hampshire County, in the rural, unincorporated village of Three Churches, which derives its name from this church and two others located nearby..	
Acres none Archaeological Artifacts Present	
Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)	
1 Stories 2 Front Bays	
1-story vernacular religious building of log construction finished in weatherboard, with a gable roof and gable-end orientation to the street, with original paired entry doorways incorporating 6-panel doors with 3-panel transoms, enframed within modest surrounds. Side elevations are flat-topped, with wooden shutters closed.	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Alterations ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe	
Additions ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe	
Describe all Outbuildings	
None	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Statement of Significance:	
A 1974 Department of Archives and History plaque bears the following legend: "The Presbyterians established a church near here in 1792. At first called the Mountain Church in 1808, it became the nucleus of Presbyterian work in Hampshire County under the auspices of the Rev. John Lyle. The Rev. James Black reorganized the congregation in 1812 and the newly formed congregation was named Mt. Bethel. The present church built of logs in 1837 is the oldest house of worship	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Bibliographical References	
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in this county." Appended to the building is a plaque memorializing Rev. Charles Scanlin, Rev. David Scanlin, and Rev. Michael Scanlin. The property appears eligible for the National Register under Criteria A for religion and exploration/settlement, and C for architecture. It is one of the three religious buildings for which this rural hamlet is named.