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Clarksburg United Methodist Church

23425 Spire St.

Clarksburg, MD 20871

RE: 23425 Spire St., Clarksburg

Clarksburg Historic District (13/010); Historic Preservation Review under Section 24A-6

To Whom It May Concern:

The above-referenced proposal has been received and reviewed. This project involves the demolition and reconstruction of the bell tower of the historic church. All of the work involves replacing the materials in-kind and will not result in a visual or material change. This work was submitted as Commercial Building Permit #1083371.

It is my opinion that this project would **not** constitute a substantial alteration to the historic resource. Therefore, I find that no further review under the Montgomery County historic preservation ordinance (Chapter 24A-6) is warranted. A Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP) is not necessary, unless changes are made to the current plans. Please secure all necessary building permits from the Department of Permitting Services as necessary.

If you have any questions or need to discuss this matter, please feel free to contact me at 301-563-3408 or dan.bruechert@montgomeryplanning.org. Thank you for being a good steward of Montgomery County's historic resources.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Bruechert

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