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The roof is adorned by an open cupola belfry in the center. The bell has not been used since 1940 when chimes replaced it. The church is surrounded on 2 sides (East and South) by the customary (of that day) cemetery.

The entrance is marked by double doors opening onto Church Street on the West end of the building.

An education building (an addition) has been added to the northeast corner but in no way detracts from the stone structure which is the main sanctuary and the old stone church.

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