

Eagle Harbor Congregational Church Building

Property Description Narrative

The historic portion of Eagle Harbor Congregational Church exhibits both the massing and detailing typical of Queen Anne Style. Numerous additions over time have not obscured the original T-shaped, cross-gabled structure with prominent bell tower tucked into the east corner of the full width, front-gable façade. The square tower rises high above the roof ridges. The building is sited on a groomed landscape with parking lot at its front.

The Church sits on a concrete basement poured when the building was repositioned to face north instead of east in 1962. Early photos indicate the original foundation was likely post and pier. Although the triangular gables and portions of the tower still possess their original patterned shingles, the dropped-siding sidewalls have been covered with metal siding.

Double-hung, two-over-two wooden windows with transoms appear to be original and are in good condition. They are protected with storm windows. The front gable has a small rectangular window with multi-colored glazing. The tower has a round window in its front mid-section. While the small front porch appears original, the front doors are not.

The steeply pitched tower roof has flared eaves and is supported by triple-space, turned posts on each of its four sides. Although now covered in plain shingles, a photo taken shortly after completion shows it with polychrome striped sections in the Romanesque style. The Church's main roof is covered in wooden shingles. An original, small center-chimney has been removed.

Eagle Harbor Congregational Church is in good condition and well maintained. The tower is currently undergoing restoration.