State of California — The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

PRIMARY RECORD

Primary #
HRI #
Trinomial
NRHP Status Code 2D
Other Listings
Review Code Reviewer Date

Page 1 of 2 *Resource name(s) or number (assigned by recorder) 240 Page Street

P1. Other Identifier: St. Paul's German Methodist Church ; Greater Gethsemane Church of God in Christ

*P2. Location: ☐ Not for Publication ☒ Unrestricted *a. County: San Francisco

and (P2b and P2c or P2d. Attach a Location Map as necessary.)

*b. USGS 7.5' Quad: San Francisco North, Calif. Date: 1956 (rev. 1973)

*c. Address: 240 Page St. City: San Francisco Zip: 94102

d. UTM: Zone: 10 mE/ mN (G.P.S.)

e. Other Locational Data: Assessor's Parcel Number (Map, Block, Lot): 0839-032

*P3a. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries.)

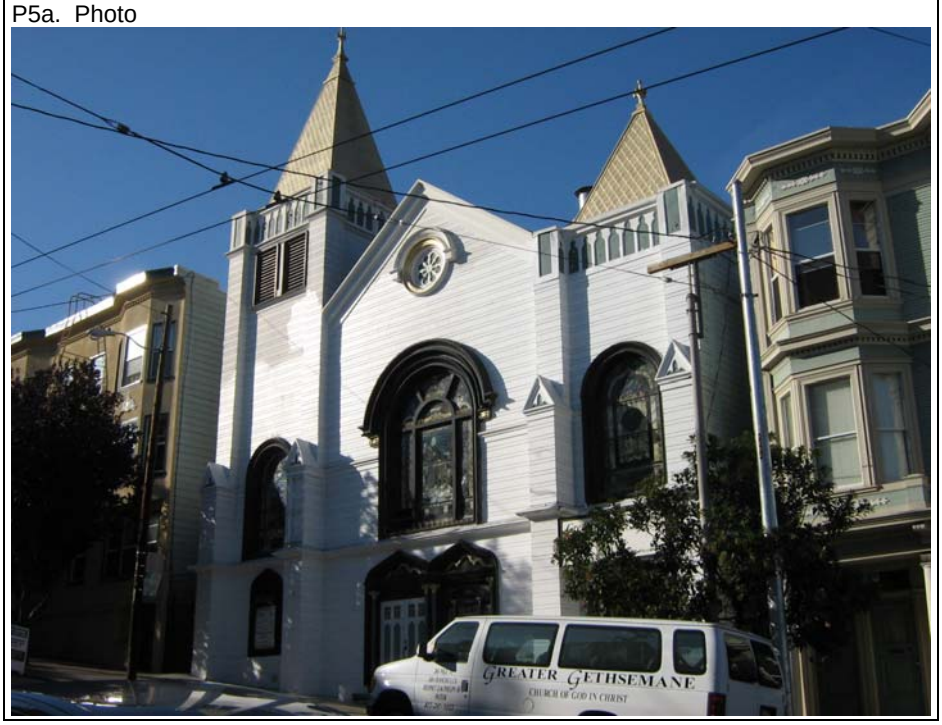
St. Paul's German Methodist Church is located on a roughly 60' x 66' lot on the north side of Page Street, between Laguna and Octavia Streets. Built in 1909, the St. Paul's German Methodist Church is a 3.5-story, wood frame, religious building designed in the Romanesque Revival style. The rectangular-plan building is clad primarily in horizontal drop wood siding and is capped by a hip roof. The primary façade faces south and is three bays. It is articulated with projecting vertical piers and has two corner towers capped by pyramidal roofs. A belt course runs above the first floor and at the pier termini. The first floor features an arched niche with signage in the left bay; the sanctuary entrance in the central bay, which is characterized by two arched openings, colonnettes, ornamental spandrels, and a double-leaf, wood-paneled doors; and a secondary recessed entrance with a double-leaf, wood-paneled door framed by colonnettes and sculpted panels in the right bay. The second floor features three highly decorative, arched, art glass windows, which are adorned with stained glass religious scenes, molded cornices, and fanlight windows. At the second floor, the four vertical piers are capped by four front-facing gables infilled with a large fleur-de-lis motif.

(See Continuation Sheet)

*P3b. Resource Attributes: (list attributes and codes) HP16. Religious building

*P4. Resources Present: ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District ☐ Other

P5a. Photo



P5b. Photo: (view and date)
View from south
10/26/2006

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources: ☒ Historic
1909
SF Assessors Office

*P7. Owner and Address:
Gethsemane Church Of God
240 Page St
San Francisco, CA

*P8. Recorded by:
Page & Turnbull, Inc. (CM)
724 Pine Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

*P9. Date Recorded:
10/26/2006

*P10. Survey Type:
Reconnaissance

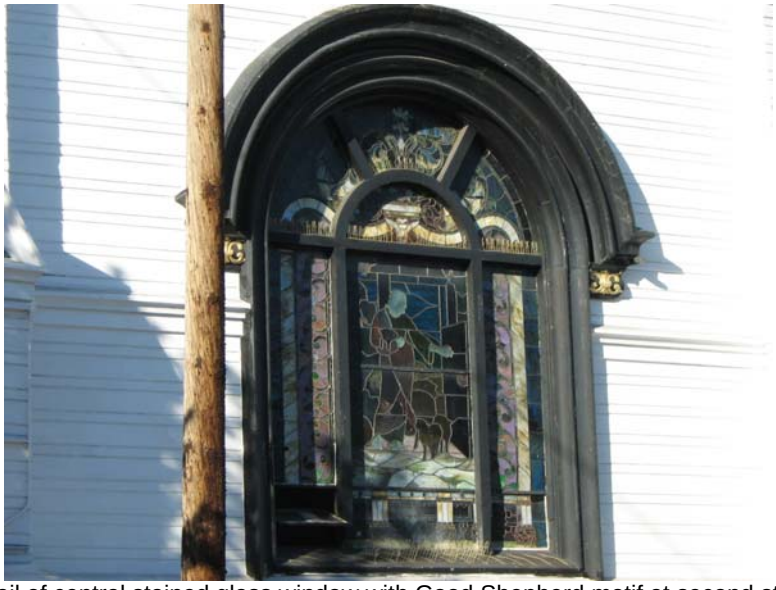
*P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none") None

*Attachments: ☐ None ☐ Location Map ☐ Sketch Map ☒ Continuation Sheet ☐ Building, Structure, and Object Record ☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Linear Feature Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record ☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record ☐ Other (list)

***P3a. Description: (cont'd)**
Above, the primary façade terminates in an asymmetrical roofline with a bell tower, false balcony, and tall gilt metal shingled pyramidal roof in the left bay; a front-facing gable with a circular window, window hood, and ornamental rosette in the center bay; and a shorter gilt metal shingled spire capped by a finial in the right bay. The building appears to be in good condition.

P5a. Photo (cont'd)

Detail of first floor.


Detail of central stained glass window with Good Shepherd motif at second story.