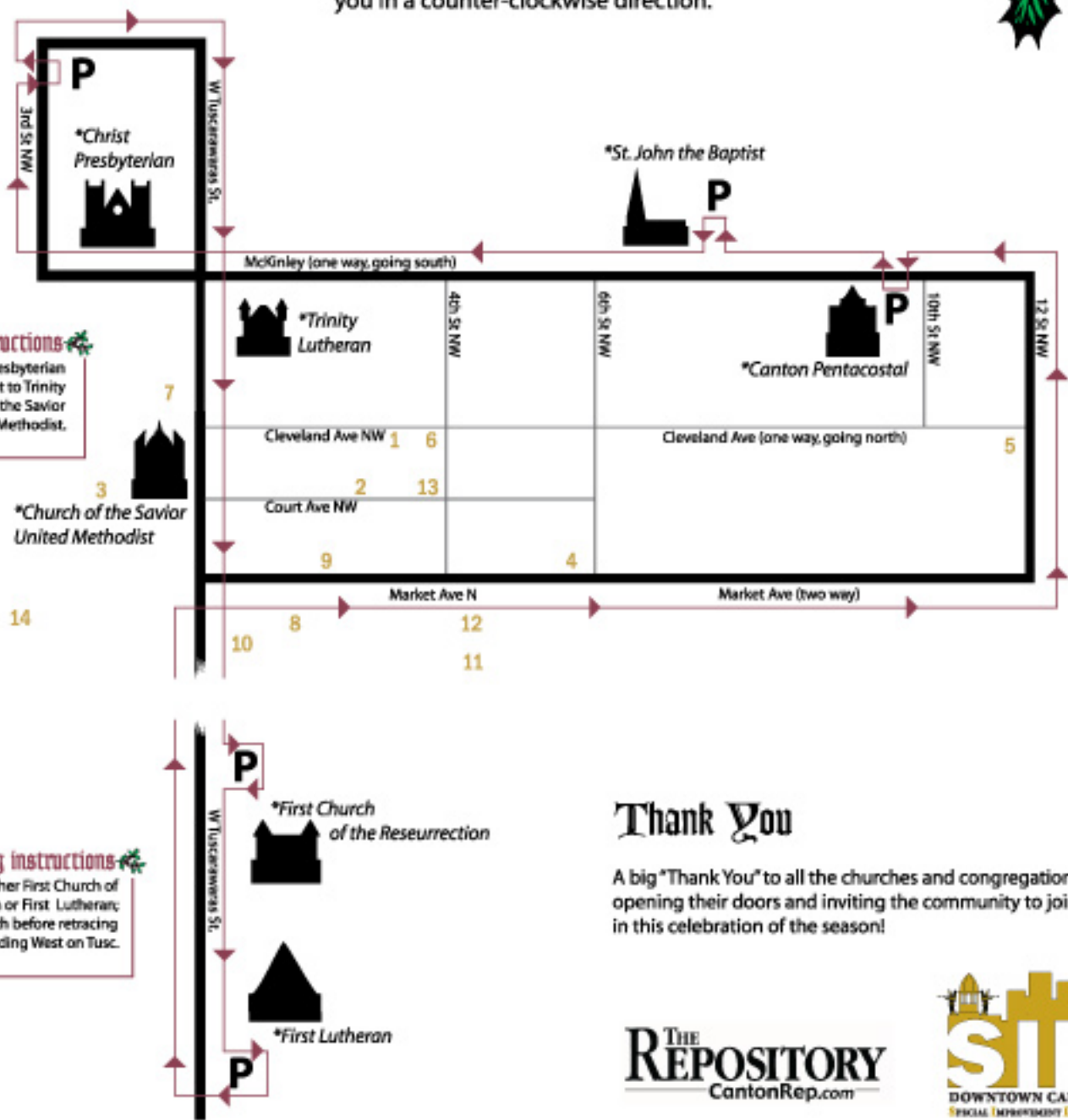


Getting Around

To get around, start at any church listed, then loop through downtown, following the roads as marked with arrows, pointing you in a counter-clockwise direction.



parking instructions
Park at Christ Presbyterian and proceed on foot to Trinity Lutheran and Church of the Savior United Methodist.

parking instructions
Park at either First Church of the Resurrection or First Lutheran; be sure to visit both before retracing your steps, heading West on Tusc.

Thank You

A big "Thank You" to all the churches and congregations for opening their doors and inviting the community to join them in this celebration of the season!

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Third Annual Welcome the Light:

Welcome! Thank you for taking this opportunity to celebrate the season in downtown Canton. Enjoy our beautiful churches as they open their doors and the congregations open their hearts to the community for the third straight year. Celebrate the history, architecture and traditions of Canton's sacred spaces, and immerse yourselves in the magic of the holiday season. Join us downtown this season and every season. Happy Holidays!

On their 200th Anniversary...








A Special Note from First Church of the Resurrection:
It is the middle of Advent and the city is aglow with the sights and sounds of this festive season. On behalf of the First Church of the Resurrection, established 200 years ago, the downtown Canton churches invite you to join with us to "Welcome the Light." View the beauty of stained glass windows and historic architecture while enjoying music, drama, activities and refreshments on your tour of historic downtown Canton churches.

Did the tour stir your appetite? Grab a bite to eat Downtown...


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| 1 2nd April Coffee Bar, 324 Cleveland Ave. NW | 9 Napoli's Italian Eatery
221 Market Ave. N |
| 2 Arcadia Grille, 321 Court Ave. NW | 10 The New Peter Shear's Downtown
427 Tuscarawas St. E |
| 3 Bender's Tavern, 137 Court Ave. SW | 11 Pete's Grill and Pizza,
401 Cherry Ave. NE |
| 4 The Brownstone Steakhouse, 585 Market Ave. N | 12 Picciano's Martini Lounge
410 Market Ave. N |
| 5 Desert Inn, 204 12th St NW | 13 The New Primo's, 216 Fourth St. NW |
| 6 Iris, 228 4th St. NW | 14 Thorpe's Market Avenue Grill
320 Market Ave. S |
| 7 La Parrilla Mexican Grill, 111 Cleveland Ave. SW | |
| 8 Muggswigz Coffee & Tea Company
137 Walnut Ave. SE | |



The Tour

	 *Trinity Lutheran	 *Church of the Savior United Methodist	 *Christ Presbyterian	 *Canton Pentecostal	 *First Church of the Resurrection	 *St. John the Baptist	 *First Lutheran
Address	415 W. Tuscarawas St.	120 Cleveland Ave. SW	530 W. Tuscarawas St.	950 McKinley Ave. NW	901 E. Tuscarawas St.	627 McKinley Ave.	909 E. Tuscarawas St.
Year Built	1885	1883	1821 (congregation)	1916	1810	1823	1869
Architectural Style	Gothic Romanesque	Victorian Gothic	Gothic Revival	Greek	Gothic Revival	Gothic	Byzantine
5:00	Sanctuary Pipe Organ Music & Stained Glass Info.	Presentation & Music	Music, Refreshments & Children's Activity	Architecture, History Talk and Live Music	Songs of the Season in the Sanctuary		Gallery Bells
5:30	Sanctuary Pipe Organ Music & Stained Glass Info.	Presentation & Music	Music, Refreshments & Children's Activity	Architecture, History Talk and Live Music		Guided Tour and History, Organ & Choir	Chancel Brass Band
6:00	Sanctuary Pipe Organ Music & Stained Glass Info.	Presentation & Music	Music, Refreshments & Children's Activity	Architecture, History Talk and Live Music	Songs of the Season in the Sanctuary		Choir
6:30	Sanctuary Pipe Organ Music & Stained Glass Info.	Presentation & Music	Music, Refreshments & Children's Activity	Architecture, History Talk and Live Music		Guided Tour and History, Organ & Choir	Flute & Organ
7:00	Sanctuary Pipe Organ Music & Stained Glass Info.	Presentation & Music	Music, Refreshments & Children's Activity	Architecture, History Talk and Live Music	Songs of the Season in the Sanctuary		Soloist & Organ
7:30	Sanctuary Pipe Organ Music & Stained Glass Info.	Presentation & Music	Music, Refreshments & Children's Activity	Architecture, History Talk and Live Music		Guided Tour and History, Organ & Choir	Choir
On-going Activities & info	The Church with the Open Red Doors has been servicing Canton since 1838, and will be decorated for Christmas. Featured here are the stained glass windows, Gothic style Carrera marble with Breccia panels and a 48 rank exposed Schantz-built pipe organ.	Enjoy luminaries around the building, with Christmas decorations, a large poinsettia tree, hot beverages and music.	Park here to venture to Trinity Lutheran & Church of the Savior. Note the Westminster remodeling and sanctuary stained glass windows. Handicapped accessibility through courtyard doors facing Tuscarawas St.	Live music throughout the evening and lots of building and church history along with refreshments.	Make-it & take-it crafts, guided and informational tours and refreshments.	Enter through the front door (on 6th St. NW) to experience the gallery choir, a docent tour and refreshments.	Church organ and band music, church history and refreshments for all.
Architectural items of note	Designed by well-known local architect Guy Tilde the church is constructed of Massillon stone in the Romanesque style and was patterned after the Smithsonian Institute. The church provides two entrances to the church known as the Cloister Connection. Carved on the front facade is "A Mighty Fortress is Our God."	Gothic features include the deliberate use of pointed arch and large rose window.	Architecture includes lancet windows and other pointed arches, slender loop windows and a fortress-like bell tower	Designed by Firestone Engineering (who also designed Timken High School and Hoover Plant). It is called the "Little Greek Temple," and is adorned by stained glass with Jewish symbolism and cornerstone. It was previously known as the McKinley Avenue Temple.	Extensive use of pointed arches on both the principal facade and the addition, along with step buttresses flanking the door.	Buttresses rise to form pinnacles that are divided into three levels, star-like devices and circle pattern along gable.	The tall central tower rises from engaged corner buttresses with Gothic openings on three levels.

Welcome the Light:
a tour of downtown churches
Dec. 11, 5-8pm



First Lutheran Church
Trinity Lutheran Church
Canton Pentecostal Temple
First Church of the Resurrection
Christ Presbyterian Church
Church of the Savior United Methodist
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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An Open house for everyone - join us for this holiday celebration

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