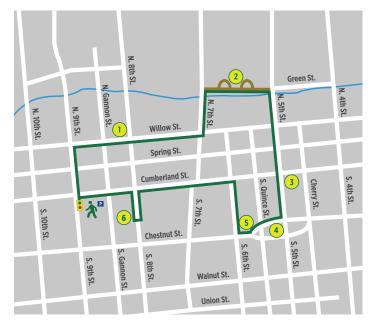
## Downtown Historic Lebanon Route





Salem Lutheran Church
Veterans Memorial Walkway
Mansion on 5th
Park Place
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Lebanon Farmer's Market and Visit Lebanon Valley Office
Parking
Start/Stop
Distance 1.32 Miles

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**Salem Lutheran Church** - This Victorian Gothic style church was built in 1796. The red sandstone building to the north was built in 1898 to accommodate the growing congregation. Both the original church and the Chapel are on the Historic Register. The bell that hangs from the tower was cast in England and was rung to celebrate Independence from Great Britain.



Veterans Memorial Walkway - This lovely downtown path includes the Born Learning Trail and pollinator gardens. The Trail is a series of 10 interactive signs that offer fun, active learning activities for young children and their families. The native plant pollinator gardens encourage birds and insects to the area to increase biodiversity and improve air, water and soil resources.



**Mansion on 5th** - This Victorian-Second Empire home, built in 1860, has a mansard roof, bay windows and gingerbread trim. Purchased from the builder's heirs in 1923, it is still in use today and may be rented by members of the community for special events.



**Park Place** - The grassy median area you see in front of you is called Park Place. It was designed in the style of the famous Park Place in New York City. In the early 1900s, many prominent residents of the City had homes in the area. Park Place was later the location of the Good Samaritan Street Fair.



**St. Luke's Episcopal Church** - Built through the generosity of the Coleman family, this is another example of the Victorian Gothic Movement. It has all the elements of European Gothic facades including the Rose Window, deep splayed entrances, twin towers, the use of two colors – sandstone and limestone, both quarried in Lebanon. The interior carvings and the gargoyles were done by Italian masons. There are eight gargoyles on this building. Can you spot all of them?



Lebanon Farmer's Market and Visit Lebanon Valley Office - Originally, this site was home to the Lebanon County Jail until it was destroyed by fire in the 1870's. It will forever be connected with the legend of the Blue Eyed Six. The 30,000 square foot building that currently occupies the site was built in 1892 and restored in 2006. The red sandstone facade inscription and figures were restored using a patented system. Today, the Farmer's Market is open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and is home to Visit Lebanon Valley, the local Visitors' Center.

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