

## Helpful Hints

-CWS MOTHER'S DAY BLANKETS-



Flowers, warmer weather, sunshine - there's something special about Mother's Day. And if your congregation is hosting a Blanket Sunday this season, there are so many things you can do to get into the spring spirit! Here are a few of our favorite Mother's Day Blanket ideas that will engage all ages while raising more money to keep our neighbors covered throughout the year:

"Why is your Mother special?" Ask this to the members of your congregation, especially children! Take Videos of their responses. Share the combined Video responses during a worship service!

Share festive blessings through our printable flowers available at cwsblankets.org/downloads. Children can decorate and write on them to share how they want to bless others through your Blanket Sunday. Display these all around your church!

Everyone loves cookies! For Mother's Day, host a special "Cookies with Mom" gathering during fellowship time. To make the celebration extra special, ask different ministries to bake the cookies and then invite your entire congregation to join in the celebration.





Team up with a Sunday School class or another ministry in your church to provide Mother's Day themed baskets for your congregation to bid on during a silent auction. All of the proceeds would support your CWS Blankets offering. Here are a few ideas for basket themes: italian dinner, baby care, hot tea, movie night, book club and body care products.



Encourage members of your congregation to share our Mother's Day-themed graphics on their social media page. They can also share the link to the congregation's virtual offering page. It's a great way to spread the word and raise funds for CWS Blankets!

Handcrafted greeting cards are popular craft projects. Encourage Volunteers to make Mother's Day cards several weeks before Mother's Day. You can share these cards with the mothers in your congregation or you can sell these cards and raise money for your CWS Blanket Sunday offering.



Moms are awesome! Let's celebrate the moms in our lives by giving a flower (carnations are nice) to anyone at church who has a mom. Since we all have a mom, everyone in the church will leave the service with a flower honoring their awesome mom.

