



# Helpful Hints by Sam

-CWS VALENTINE BLANKETS-



Hearts, chocolate, and roses - there's something special about Valentine's. And when your congregation hosts a Blanket Sunday, you're sharing the love! Here are a few of my favorite Valentine's Blanket ideas to share your love with even more families:

Visit [cwsblankets.org/downloads](http://cwsblankets.org/downloads) for seasonally themed downloads, including:



**M&M (Mission & Ministry) Quarter Collection:** This is a fun - and tasty - way for children and adults alike to "purchase" a blanket for someone.



**Coloring Heart:** Kids can decorate and write on these hearts to share how they want to bless others through your Blanket Sunday. Display these all around your church, a CWS Blanket or a world map. Make it your goal to cover the space with hearts and you'll literally "Blanket the World with Love".



**Heartfelt Images:** Use our Valentine's-themed graphics to promote your Blanket Sunday on all of your church's social media outlets like Facebook. It is a great way to remind your congregation about your event!

Here are some other sweet ideas:



Hold a Sunday bake sale featuring scrumptious - and themed - goodies like red velvet cupcakes. Then, donate the funds raised to Blankets!



Instead of your traditional offering plate, pass an empty heart-shaped box with "Blanket the World with Love" written on the outside. It'll catch attention and connect to the theme of your ministry!



If there are any upcoming weddings in your congregation, encourage the lovely couple to add CWS Blankets to their wedding registry!



"Why do you support CWS Blankets?" Ask this to the members of your congregation - children too! - and take videos of their responses. Share the video responses during a worship service!

