

IT'S THE ONE THING THEY NOW HAVE

CWS Blankets

"What we have really seen here in Dayton is that, when you're standing in front of someone who has lost absolutely everything and you hand them a blanket, that's the one thing they now have... It's more than just bodily warmth; it's the warmth of the Church coming to that individual."

- REV. TERRY KUKUK, FAITH LEADER IN DAYTON, OHIO.

Members of Trinity Presbyterian Church were glued to their televisions. They'd gotten the text alerts, they'd heard the sirens, and now they waited in their homes - many without basements - for the inevitable.

On Memorial Day 2019, 15 tornadoes touched down in western Ohio overnight. Families stepped out the following morning to a world that was broken.

But they weren't alone, and they weren't forgotten.

With the help of congregations who give to CWS Blankets, members of Trinity Presbyterian Church emerged from their homes with a plan to embrace their neighbors. Within days, they were distributing blankets and supplies to those who lost everything.

It was among the first signals to a hurting community that someone cared about them. That Christ's love comforts and heals.

When your congregation hosts a CWS Blankets Sunday, you set that in motion. You signal to families that you will go out of your way to offer a healing embrace. Thank you!

For more resources to use with your congregation, please visit: cwsblankets.org/downloads

