



Helpful Hints



-CWS FALL BLANKETS 2021-

Crisp air, chilly nights, hot drinks - there's something special about fall. And if your congregation is hosting a Blanket Sunday this season, there are so many things you can do to get into the autumn spirit - even virtually! Here are a few Fall Blankets ideas that will engage all ages while raising more money to keep our neighbors covered throughout the year:

Host a virtual scavenger hunt with the autumn leaves in the air! You can put together your own scavenger hunt to raise funds for the Blankets ministry and let the families have fun. Go on a scavenger hunt in your area by finding items or completing challenges that can be done anywhere - participants can take photos to prove they've found the items! This is a great social distancing activity.



Get a special Blankets offering page online, set up specifically for your church. We'll set up the page and provide the link, making it easy for your congregation to give online - whether in-person service or while connecting virtually. Visit cwsblankets.org/virtual to learn more and see a sample page.



Share festive blessings through our printable leaves 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 in the weeks leading up to your Blanket Sunday; it's a good reminder of your upcoming event!



Promote your Blanket Sunday on all of your church's social media outlets like Facebook. It is a great way to share the word! You can use our fall-themed graphics here at cwsblankets.org/downloads.



Encourage the children and youth group to put on a skit for a worship service pertaining to Blankets! How do they think Blankets are used in response to people in need?



"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!



Get your Blanket Sunday on everyone's calendar by sending them reminder emails and including notices in your bulletin. As a Blankets leader, highlight why you care about this ministry in all of your messaging!

