



# Helpful Hints by Sam



## -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 my favorite Mother's Day Blanket ideas that will engage all ages while raising more money to keep our neighbors covered throughout the year:

With the weather warming up, celebrate with a car wash and donated proceeds can go to your Blankets ministry!

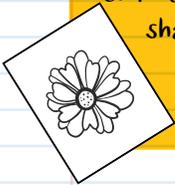


Get a local boutique involved and hold a "Fashion Show" to showcase fashion to the wonderful women in your congregation! All the proceeds to get into the "Fashion Show" would go towards the Blanket ministry.



Share festive blessings through our printable flowers available at [cwsblankets.org/downloads](https://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!



Introduce "Muffins with Moms" for Mother's Day! Invite all the moms and their families to celebrate her special day with muffins and coffee (juice for the kids)! This can be an hour or so before or after the service for fellowship.



Have the kids scrounge up any change they can find lying around in their house - search in couch cushions! This will preoccupy the kids while stay-at-home parents can get a break for a minute. When the kids come back the next time for Sunday Class, they can donate any change they found to your Blankets ministry!



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



Arrange a "Blanket Sleepover" for the youth group - challenge the youth members of your congregation to sleep in an uncomfortable space in the church to have them experience sleep without comfort and learn more about the importance of providing Blankets to those in need. During a worship service, they can share their experiences.

