

Helpful Hints

-CWS VALENTINE BLANKETS 2022-



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:

Whether your congregation is worshipping in person or Virtually, you can add a special Blankets offering page. With this page, you can quickly and easily share a link so anyone can give online. To see a sample age and register your congregation visit cwsblankets.org/Virtual.

> Get youth in your church involved by asking them to decorate and write on these hearts to share how they want to bless others through your Blanket Sunday. Attach these to a CWS Blanket or a world map and display them around your church. Make it your goal to cover the space with hearts and you'll literally "Blanket the World with Love".

Share the CWS Valentine's Day card on your social media page or in your church e-news. Encourage members of your church who love to color to purchase a blanket and send the card to a loved one.

Instead of a traditional offering plate, use a heart-shaped box with the words, "Blanket the World with Love" written on the outside, and place it by the doors of your sanctuary. 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!

Encourage members of your congregation to share our Valentine's-themed graphics and the link to the congregation's virtual offering page on social media. It's a great way to spread the word and raise funds for CWS Blankets! "Why do you support CWS Blankets?" Ask this to the members of your congregation including children! - and take Videos of their responses. Share the Video responses during a worship service!

