

Prayer Shawl & Blanket Ministry.

As an addition to the Prayer Shawl Ministry we have now included fleece blankets. The Blanket Ministry started with giving fleece blankets to patients at the hospital at Christmas. We think we should continue this ministry. Blankets can be given to the same people that prayer shawls are appropriate for, stocked in the clothing room for needy people and possibly as something the pastors could use for people that might be blessed by one at a visitation.

This ministry does come with a cost, however. **The St. John Church Council approved an account being set up for monetary donations for fleece. Any amount you could donate would be appreciated.** It can be designated as a memorial too. You could also make a donation of a 2-yard section of fleece, or if you wish you can make one yourself. Instructions for making these single layer blankets can be found on the St. John website:

www.stjohncharlescitiy.org. I strive to make them for \$7.00 or less, so we have to be on the lookout for sales. *Note: a 2.5-yard piece of fleece can also make 2 youth-size blankets if the pattern allows for a sideways print.*

I am interested in hearing from people willing to sew. I have purchased several yards of fleece and am willing to share with anyone willing to sew a few up. Please contact me at petefishj@mchsi.com.

We can always use Prayer Shawls. So, if you knit, crochet, sew, or quilt you can make a prayer shawl. You can drop a completed one off or pick one up at the church office.