

UC – St . Marks Prayer Vigil 2018: Dec. 9

While University of Charleston faculty and students are preparing for finals and/or their future after graduation on this day, we will be praying for them as part of our UC Ministry. On Sunday, December 9, the 12-hour prayer vigil will begin with a brief prayer service in Bennett Chapel at noon and continue through midnight. Praying participants are welcome to spend time in prayer wherever they are to keep the vigil in prayer for these 12 hours.

Between 9 and 10 p.m., the vigil will be kept in the Frankenburger Art Gallery on campus with students invited to swing by for a prayer with Pastor Mark and others. From 10 p.m. until midnight our UC Ministry Team will be helping to serve “Midnight Breakfast” to students in the cafeteria while the prayer vigil continues in the homes of volunteers. There are 32 other 20-minute periods to keep the vigil for 12 hours.

It is a busy day in the life of the church with the Open House at the parsonage from 3 to 6 and at the University of Charleston, which holds its December graduation ceremony at 2 p.m. But if you can contribute 20 minutes for this cause at some point that day, we will be able to share with UC faculty, staff and students how much they mean to our church and the Kingdom during what can be a stressful time.

Please contact Rod Blackstone to sign up for a 20-minute time slot (RodBToast@hotmail.com or text/call 304-610-9852). We'll post further instructions and updates through the Working on St Marks UMC Group Facebook page between now and the prayer vigil on Dec. 9.