To: UUSD Board of Trustees

From: Charles Bittner and Ron Schaeffer

Date: September 27, 2023

We wish to thank the Board for taking the time to listen to our proposal to establish a congregational meeting to provide an open discussion about the UUA’s proposed Article 2 bylaw changes and related UUA initiatives. We appreciate that this is a controversial subject, and that there may be a desire to avoid any open discussion congregation-wide.

However, after the September 10th Sunday service, which urged us to be enthusiastic about the Article 2 changes by using metaphorical language, there is even more confusion and concern about what the UUA is doing and why.

Therefore, we ask the Board to establish a congregation-wide meeting in the immediate future to answer member questions on these UUA initiatives and to clarify what impact they will have on UUSD.

We believe this can be a constructive and unifying action around what has become a confused situation within our UU denomination.

Respectfully, Charles and Ron