



February 1, 2023  
Message from the Board of Trustees

*"Whether you color the world or light it up blue,  
you are making a difference, so keep being you."*  
Dr. Suess

Greetings!

One of my most favorite children's stories is *Harold and the Purple Crayon*, written by Crockett Johnson. Essentially, Harold is a little person who carries a purple crayon, using it to create fantastic adventures fraught with perils and problems along the way. In each daunting encounter, they successfully navigate and narrate the way, using the purple crayon to design their world and color their journey.

Much like Harold, we all wield a purple crayon of creativity and innovation to envision and bring about a better, more just world. We are the authors of an incredible adventure, capable of dictating where life takes us and our church. Limitations only exist by those we place on ourselves. We can reach for the brightest star, surround ourselves with those who embrace equity and equality for all, and continue to throw our doors open wide to welcome all who wish to have a place at our boundless table.

With ingenuity, perseverance, and available resources; our wildest dreams and aspirational visions can become reality. So come, let's take a walk in the moonlight. Bring your crayon, share your passion, write your story, and continue to add to UUCUC's legacy. Together, let us ***Leap to the Future: Reconnect and Deepen Our Community*** through the 2023 - 24 Generosity Campaign. As we start this new year, new time, the pages before us are blank. How shall we fill them?

A handwritten signature in purple ink, which appears to read "Becky Densmore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cheers to your crayon!  
Becky Densmore, Chair  
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