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A STORY OF LIGHT AND HOPE AROUND THE WORLD

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INTRODUCTION

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CANDLELIGHTING

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Tadd Schwab
Gala Co-chair and Member of the WUPJ Executive Board

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Michael Price
Member of the Chanukah Gala Committee

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Gusti Yehoshua-Braverman
*Head of the Department of Organization and Connections
with Israelis Abroad, World Zionist Organization*

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Dr. Andrew Rehfeld
President of Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion

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Rabbi Hara Person
Chief Executive of Central Conference of American Rabbis

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Rachel Schulties
Special Consultant to the Chanukah Gala

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Ofir Libstein
Mayor of the Sha'ar HaNegev

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Shiri Madar
Director General of the World Habonim -Dror Youth Movement

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GREETINGS FROM THE WORLD UNION CHAIR

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Carole Sterling
WUPJ Chair

VISIT OUR COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD

CANDLE 1 | CANADA

Len Bates
*President of the Reform Jewish
Community of Canada (RJCC)*

CANDLE 2 | AUSTRALIA

Phyllis O. Dorey OAM
WUPJ Vice Chair

CANDLE 3 | SOUTH AFRICA

Rabbi Greg Alexander and Clergy Team
Cape Town Progressive Jewish Congregation

CANDLE 4 | ARGENTINA

Gabriela Krishesky
Arlene Fern Community School Principal, Buenos Aires



INTERLUDE

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CANDLE 5 | ISRAEL

Cantor Evan Kent with HUC Students

CANDLE 6 | BELARUS

**Rabbi Grisha Abramovich,
Fellow Clergy, and Staff**

AL HANISIM

The World Union International Chanukah Choir
WUPJ Rabbis and Cantors (2020)

CANDLE 7 | SHANGHAI

Julia Ullman
Rabbinic Student

CANDLE 8 | EUROPE

Sonja Guentner
European Union for Progressive Judaism Chair



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WELCOME BACK TO NEW YORK CITY

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Rabbi Sergio Bergman
WUPJ President

CONCLUSION

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BENEFIT COMMITTEE

Carole Sterling	WUPJ Chair
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L. Tadd Schwab	Event Co-Chair
Rabbi Sergio Bergman	WUPJ President
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Michael Price	
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Charlie Rothschild	
Jane Taves	



ABOUT THE WORLD UNION



Established in London in 1926, the World Union for Progressive Judaism has grown to represent 1.2 million members worldwide in more than 1,250 congregations in over 50 countries.

The mission of the World Union is to strengthen Jewish life and values in Israel and Jewish communities throughout the world by supporting and advancing a Progressive approach to Jewish tradition through:

Building Communities | Supporting New and Emerging Progressive Congregations with Religious Tools and Guidance

Nurturing Leaders | Preparing Rabbis, Leaders, and Educators to Infuse our Communities with Progressive Jewish Values and Texts as their Guides

Inspiring the Next Generation | Creating entry points for youth and young adult leaders to share our Movement's progress

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Judaism



Union for Progressive
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Russia, and Ukraine)



Union for Reform Judaism



Union for Reform Judaism
for Latin America



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