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## Media Advisory

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## ***Media Advisory***

**Event:** Illinois Wesleyan University Hanukkah Celebration

**Date:** Dec. 6

**Time:** 5:30-7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Main Lounge, Memorial Student Center, 104 E. University St.. Bloomington

**Admission:** Free, open to the public

**Background:** Rabbi Theodore Gordon, Rabbi Emeritus of Moses Montefiore Temple in Bloomington, will preside at the celebration.

The eight days of Hanukkah are times of dedication and praise, marked by morning prayers, and the exchange of gifts among family and friends.

A candle holder called a Menorah is also central to the celebration. The Menorah holds nine candles, representing the eight days of Hanukkah, with the ninth candle used to light the others. The candles are lit from left to right, one candle for each day of the festival, so that as every day passes, the Menorah becomes brighter.

**Contact:** For more information, call the Evelyn Chapel office at 309/556-3005.