

**REFRESHING JUDAISM**  
**Congregation Beth-El Zedeck, Indianapolis, IN**  
**2020 / 5781**  
**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Rabbi Dennis Sasso and Guest Speakers**

|             | <b>Session</b>   | <b>Topic</b>   |
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| <b>I</b>    | <b>October 18</b><br>Rabbi Dennis Sasso                        | <b>Who is a Jew?</b><br><i>The many faces of Jewish identity.</i><br><b>Great Ages and Ideas of Judaism I</b><br><i>The Biblical period – Creation to the Roman Conquest</i>               |
| <b>II</b>   | <b>October 25</b><br>Rabbi Dennis Sasso                        | <b>Great Ages and Ideas of Judaism II</b><br><i>The Rabbinic and Medieval Periods – law, philosophy and mysticism</i>  |
| <b>III</b>  | <b>November 1</b><br>Rabbi Dennis Sasso                        | <b>Great Ages and Ideas of Judaism III</b><br><i>The Modern Period – The Birth of Democracy</i><br><i>Jewish Religious Movements: Orthodox, Reform, Conservative and Reconstructionist</i> |
| <b>IV</b>   | <b>November 8</b><br>Cantor Melissa Cohen                      | <b>The Way We Pray</b><br><i>Words and rituals that give meaning to home and synagogue spirituality</i>  |
| <b>V</b>    | <b>November 15</b><br>Rabbi Dennis Sasso                       | <b>The Ordinary and the Holy</b><br><i>Encounter God and Meeting One Another</i><br><i>Sexuality, speech, food, work and rest...How Judaism sanctifies the everyday</i>                    |
| <b>VI</b>   | <b>November 22</b><br>Rabbi Jenni Greenspan                    | <b>Jewish Time Tables</b><br><i>Seasons and festivals of the Jewish calendar.</i>  |
| <b>VII</b>  | <b>December 6</b><br>Rabbi Jenni Greenspan                     | <b>Rhythms of our Lives</b><br><i>From Birth to Death and Beyond</i><br><i>Judea Pearl</i>   |
| <b>VIII</b> | <b>December 13</b><br>Rabbi Dennis Sasso<br>David Sklar (JCRC) | <b>Issues in the Contemporary Jewish Life and Community</b><br><i>Israel, Antisemitism, Interfaith Relations and the pursuit of racial justice</i>   |