# REFRESHING JUDAISM

**Congregation Beth-El Zedeck, Indianapolis, IN**

**2020 / 5781**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Rabbi Dennis Sasso and Guest Speakers**

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**Great Ages and Ideas of Judaism I**  
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| VII     | December 6  
           Rabbi Jenni Greenspan | Rhythms of our Lives  
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Judea Pearl |
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           David Sklar (JCRC) | Issues in the Contemporary Jewish Life and Community  
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