

**RE-JEW-VENATION**  
**Congregation Beth-El Zedeck, Indianapolis, IN**  
**2021 / 5782**

Instructors: Rabbi Dennis Sasso  
 Beth-El Zedeck Clergy and Guests

	<b>Session</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>October 3</b>	<b>Who is a Jew?</b> <i>The many faces of Jewish identity.</i> <b>Great Ages and Ideas of Judaism I</b> <i>The Biblical period – Creation to the Roman Conquest</i>
<b>II</b>	<b>October 10</b>	<b>Great Ages and Ideas of Judaism II</b> <i>The Rabbinic and Medieval Periods – law, philosophy and mysticism</i>
<b>III</b>	<b>October 24</b>	<b>Great Ages and Ideas of Judaism III</b> <i>The Modern Period – The Birth of Democracy and Jewish Religious Movements: Orthodox, Reform, Conservative and Reconstructionist</i>
<b>IV</b>	<b>November 7</b>	<b>The Way We Pray</b> <i>Words and rituals that give meaning to home and synagogue spirituality</i>
<b>V</b>	<b>November 14</b>	<b>The Ordinary and the Holy</b> <i>Encounter God and Meeting One Another</i> <i>Sexuality, speech, food, work and rest...How Judaism sanctifies the everyday</i>
<b>VI</b>	<b>November 21</b>	<b>Jewish Time Tables</b> <i>Seasons and festivals of the Jewish calendar.</i>
<b>VII</b>	<b>December 5</b>	<b>Rhythms of our Lives</b> <i>From Birth to Death and Beyond</i>
<b>VIII</b>	<b>December 12</b>	<b>Issues in the Contemporary Jewish Life and Community</b>