

SPRING 2018 SCHEDULE
The Oregon Board of Rabbis - Introduction to Judaism

#		DATE	TOPIC	RABBI(S)
UNIT ONE			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TIME	
1	A	2/8/18	Introductory Session: Round Table Meetings	Rose, Joseph, Mayer Kosak
2	B	2/15/18	The Hebrew Calendar	Stone
3	C	2/22/18	Shabbat: A Cathedral in Time; Home Traditions and Synagogue Observance	Kolodny
4	D	3/1/18	The Ancient Hebrews: Biblical Period, Earliest History of the Israelite Religion	Dunsker
5	I	3/8/18	Pesach: The Master Story of Jewish Identity History and Celebration	Posen
6	E	3/15/18	Rabbinic Judaism: From Nation to Religion/from Sacrifice to Prayer	Rutenberg
UNIT TWO			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND GOD	
7	O	3/22/18	Israel and Zionism	Cahana
8	K	4/5/18	Prayer and Spirituality: Community Worship and Private Communion with God	Rose
9	F	4/12/18	Halakha and Aggadah; Guides to Jewish Life: Talmud, Commentary, Responsa	Stone
10	P	4/19/18	Varieties of Judaism: A Panel Discussion	Kosak, Mayer Kolodny, Cohen, Barnett
11	N	4/26/18	Life Cycle Events	Mayer
12	L	5/3/18	The Jewish Home: Practice and Ritual: Kashrut, Mitzvot; Tikkun Olam, Family Traditions	Barnett
13	J	5/10/18	Mysticism: Sefirot; Historical Development	Rose
UNIT THREE			THE JEWISH COMMUNITY: ONE PEOPLE, MANY PATHS TO IDENTITY	
14	G	5/17/18	Diaspora: Israel: Exile and Return, Communities Throughout the World	Isaak
15	M	5/24/18	Anti-Semitism: History of Jewish/Christian Relations in Europe and U.S.	Joseph
16	R	5/31/18	The American Jewish Community: History, Agencies, Community Relations	Albert
17	H	6/7/18	God & Theology: Covenant & Theodicy	Isaak
18	Q	6/14/18	The High Holy Days: History, Observance, Graduation	Donnell