

# ADVOCATES *for* Senior Issues

## Virtual Meetings 2021!

February 19

March 19

April 16

May 21

June 18

In order to ensure the health and safety of Advocates for Senior Issues Members, Sponsors, and Presenters, AFSI will be holding its membership meetings virtually for the remainder of the program year.

We are hopeful to resume in person meetings in the fall if/when it is safe to do so. Please plan to join virtually on your smartphone, tablet, computer, laptop or by calling in on the number provided below.

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## Virtual Membership Meeting

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10:00 am

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## AGENDA

Call to Order and Announcements: Lody Zwarenstejn, President

Donald  
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### Legislative Presentation

**Senator Gary Peters**

Senator Gary Peters has been honored to represent the State of Michigan in the U.S. Senate since 2015. He In the 117th Congress, Gary is the incoming Chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, which oversees the Department of Homeland Security and is the Senate's top oversight committee. He also serves on the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee and the Joint Economic Committee.



### Program Presentation

#### **A Persisting Challenge:**

Comprehending America's Racial Divide Through the History of the Black Church

**Dr. Fred L. Johnson III, B.S., M.A., Ph.D., M.Div.**

This presentation will focus upon the significance of the year 1787. The year of the Constitutional Convention and the birth of the Black Church. Dr. Johnson will also assess how the Civil War's destruction of slavery became Jim Crow Segregation and the contemporary challenges of 11 am on Sunday morning, the most segregated hour in America.



**Next Meeting: March 19, 2021**

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