

**Virginia Mennonite Conference
Gifts Discernment Report to
Delegate Session
February 4, 2017**

These appointments were approved by Conference Council in November 2016. Bios are provided only for new appointments. Check the box in front of the name to indicate approval, sign at the bottom, and add comments if you wish.

VMC Congregational Life Commission, Chair (Chair appointed by Conference Council for specified terms from slate provided by GDC, for up to six consecutive years, not including previous service as a regular commission member. *Bylaw IX, Sections 5.1, 5.2 and 5.4.*)

- James Musser** (September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019). Earned degree in sociology & social work from EMU. Retired pastor, most recently at Stephens City Mennonite Church. Has served in Belize, as a youth minister and coordinator of short term VSP program, led short term VS teams to Jamaica and the Dominican Republic. Is a past executive director of Bethany Birches Camp, Plymouth VT. Married to Aldine Musser, they have three married children and one grandchild.

Faith and Life Commission member at large

- Gloria Diener** (to fill vacancy, term ending 9/1/2016-8/31/2019).



Gloria Y. Diener is a member of the Park View Mennonite Church where she currently chairs the Elders and serves as a worship leader. She is a spiritual director, the hostess of a weekly immigrant women's quilting group, and a freelance writer. A former high school English teacher, Gloria finds great joy in her interactions with her three grandchildren. She is married to Eugene Diener, and they are the parents of two adult sons.

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Comments: _____
