

# MTS 2018 Calendar

Theme: Servants after God's Own Heart: "Love Truly, Serve Others"

**FIRST SEMESTER: 02 JAN – 19 MAY**

Date	Events
30 Dec 2017 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty &amp; Staff Meeting, 8:00am; Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Paul Ting</li> </ul>
<b>January</b>	
<b>01 (Mon)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>New Year (Public Holiday) *(Refer to final page)</i></b></li> </ul>
02 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New students report to school from 8:30-11:30am; Other Students back to school by 11:00am.</li> </ul>
03 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MTS First Semester Opening Service, 9:00am at Wesley Church</li> <li>Campus Orientation for all students 2:00-4:30pm</li> <li>Campus Orientation for STMS &amp; Year 1 students only, 7:00-9:00pm</li> </ul>
11 & 18 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Fasting and Prayer Night (Freedom in Christ) 7:15-8:30pm, by all the Family Groups' Leaders.</li> </ul>
12 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MTS Board Meeting, 7:30pm</li> </ul>
13 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Body Meeting, 9:00am</li> <li>Students' fieldwork commences</li> </ul>
25 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RCC Meeting, 2:30pm</li> <li>Interaction Forum I (8:30pm-9:30pm): "How orthodox is the theology of Witness Lee" by Rev. Dr. Francis Wong King Sing at Wei Kuok Hall.</li> </ul>
<b>February</b>	
03 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Ms. Cecilia Ting Ik Huong</li> <li>9:00 am – Academic Dean's Committee Meeting</li> <li>10:30am – Dean of Students' Committee Meeting</li> </ul>
05 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinese New Year Celebration</li> </ul>
08(Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combined Fasting &amp; Prayer Meeting(7:15-8:15pm) by Rev. Dr. Khoo &amp; Rev. Enjut's Family Groups</li> </ul>
11 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SPAC Theological Education Sunday</li> </ul>
<b>12-19 (Mon-Mon)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>Chinese New Year Holidays (for students); Students to leave on 11/2 (Sun) after fieldwork and back on 19/2 (Monday) before 9:00pm.</i></b></li> </ul>
<b>15-19 (Thu-Mon)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>Chinese New Year Holidays (for faculty &amp; staff)</i></b></li> </ul>
20-25 (Tue-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Missions Awareness Week</li> <li>20-21/2 — Missions Seminar</li> <li>22-25/2 — Missions Fieldwork</li> </ul>
<b>March</b>	
03 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty &amp; Staff Meeting, 8:00am; Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Ling Tung Kiing</li> </ul>
05-08 (Mon-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCAC Pastors' School</li> </ul>
12-15 (Mon-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SPAC Pastors' School</li> </ul>
12-16 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intensive course for TEE Family and Counseling Ministry Students by Dr. Lee Tai Ying (Subject: Parenting and Children Counseling)</li> </ul>
17 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Body Meeting, 9:00am.</li> </ul>
21 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rehearsal for MTS Night, 2:00pm.</li> </ul>
22 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combined Fasting &amp; Prayer Meeting(7:15-8:15pm) by Rev. Lee &amp; Rev. Ningkan's Family Groups.</li> </ul>
23 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MTS Night, 7:15pm (Chinese/Iban)</li> </ul>
24 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dedication Camp, at Wesley MC (Chinese/Iban)</li> </ul>
27-29 (Tue-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holy Week</li> </ul>
<b>30 (Fri)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>Good Friday (Public Holiday)</i></b></li> </ul>
31 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STMS Chinese, Music, Iban, English &amp; BM Graduation Service, 9:00am at Xin Fu Yuan Methodist Church.</li> </ul>
<b>April</b>	
02-06 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M. Min. Modular Course by Dr. Ha Tung Chiew (Subject: New Testament Exegesis: John)</li> <li>Intensive course for Missiology Students Dr. Chen Lip Siong (Subject: Urban Missions)</li> </ul>
07 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Lembai ak Banyang</li> <li>9:00 am – Academic Dean's Committee Meeting</li> <li>10:30am – Dean of Students' Committee Meeting</li> </ul>
27 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combined Fasting &amp; Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15 pm), by Rev. Thomas Lau's Family Groups.</li> </ul>
30 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closing date for MTS Pre-Theological (Chinese/Iban) &amp; STMS College courses' application</li> </ul>

<b>May</b>	
<b>01 (Tue)</b>	• <b>Labour Day (Public Holiday)</b>
05 (Sat)	• Faculty & Staff Meeting, 8:00am; Journal writing/Book Review: Ms. Irene Lai Dhing Dhing
07-11 (Mon-Fri)	• Exam preparation week
08-10 (Tue-Thu)	• Pre-Theological applicant (Chinese/Iban) interviews, 2:00 – 4:30pm
13 (Sun)	• Fieldwork ends for students
14-18 (Mon-Fri)	• Exam week
17 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15 pm), by Rev. Dr. Ling Tung Kiing & Ms. Cecilia Ting's Family Groups.
18 (Fri)	• MTS Family Dinner (Gawai Celebration, Teachers' Day celebration & Birthday Celebration)
18-19 (Fri-Sat)	• RCC Public Lectures, 18/5 @ 7:15-9:15pm • RCC Inauguration Service cum Public Lectures, 19/5 @ 8:30am-4:00pm.
19/05-17/06 (Sat-Sun)	• First Semester Holidays, students to leave after Public Lectures on 19/5 @ 4:15pm; back to school on 18/6 before 8:30am.
25-27 (Fri-Sun)	• Intensive course for TEE Family and Counseling Ministry Students by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng & Rev. Tiong Huong Ong (Subject: Seminar on Special Counselling for Family Crises)
<b>29 (Tue)</b>	• <b>Wesak Day (Public holiday)</b>

### SECOND SEMESTER: 18 JUN – 27 OCT

<b>June</b>	<b>Events</b>
<b>01-02 (Fri-Sat)</b>	• <b>Gawai Holidays</b>
08-10 (Fri-Sun)	• SIAC Pastors' School
08-10 (Fri-Sun)	• Intensive course for TEE Family and Counseling Ministry Students by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng & Rev. Tiong Huong Ong (Subject: Seminar on Special Counselling for Family Crises)
TBC	• 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Ningkan Suring • 9:00 am – Academic Dean's Committee Meeting • 10:30am – Dean of Students' Committee Meeting
<b>15-16 (Fri-Sat)</b>	• <b>Hari Raya Aidilfitri (Public holiday)</b>
18 (Mon)	• New students (Pre-Theo students) and old students report to school on 18/6 (Monday) before 8:30am
18-20 (Mon-Wed)	• Silent Retreat for lecturers and students • MTS Second Semester Opening Service
21 (Thu)	• Campus orientation & fieldwork placement for Pre-Theo students, 2:00-4:30pm
23-24 (Sat-Sun)	• MTS Night, Theological Education Sunday & Dedication Camp
30 (Fri)	• Closing date for the submission of Overseas applications
<b>July</b>	
02 (Mon)	• STMS College students report to School from 8:30-10:00am • STMS College Orientation & Fieldwork Placement 2:00-8:00pm
02-06 (Mon-Fri)	• M. Min. Modular Course by Mr. John Ling (Subject: Conflict Management)
06 (Fri)	• School photo-taking session. (12:15pm for M. Min. graduates)
07 (Sat)	• Faculty & Staff Meeting, 8:00am; Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong • Fieldwork commences for students.
09-13/7 (Mon-Fri)	• Intensive course for Missiology Students (Subject: Anthropology and Missions)
14 (Sat)	• Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
20 (Fri)	• MTS family dinner / Parents' Day / birthday celebration 2 • MTS Board Meeting, 7:30pm
<b>22 (Sun)</b>	• <b>Sarawak's Independence Day (Public holiday) *(Refer to final page)</b>
26 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting(7:15-8:15pm), by Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong & Rev. Lembai's Family Groups.
28 (Sat)	• One Day Theology Conference on Wesleyan Theology and the Christian Church in China (8:30am-5:00pm)

<b>August</b>	
04 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Francis Wong King Sing</li> <li>• 9:00 am – Academic Dean’s Committee Meeting</li> <li>• 10:30am – Dean of Students’ Committee Meeting</li> </ul>
11-18 (Sat-Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty Educational Tour</li> </ul>
11-20 (Sat-Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid Semester Break. Students to leave on Friday (10/8) &amp; back to school on Monday (20/8) before 5:00pm.</li> </ul>
16-20 (Thu-Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STMS College Students’ local indigenous missions trip</li> </ul>
<b>22 (Wed)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)</i></b></li> </ul>
23 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined Fasting &amp; Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15 pm), by Rev. Dr. Francis Wong King Sing &amp; Rev. Hoo Sing Hang’s Family Groups.</li> </ul>
24 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STMS College Students Graduation Service, 3:00pm.</li> </ul>
<b>31 (Fri)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>National Day (Public Holiday)</i></b></li> </ul>
31-2/9 (Fri-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methodist Prayer Convention</li> </ul>
<b>September</b>	
08 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty &amp; Staff meeting, 8:00am; Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Hoo Sing Hang</li> </ul>
<b>09 (Sun)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Birthday of SPB Yang di Pertuan Agong (Public holiday) *(Refer to final page)</i></b></li> </ul>
<b>09 (Sun)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Birthday of Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak (Public Holiday) *(Refer to final page)</i></b></li> </ul>
<b>11 (Tue)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Awal Muharam (Public Holiday)</i></b></li> </ul>
15 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing date for the submission of application form for Theology and Worship &amp; Music program</li> </ul>
<b>16 (Sun)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Malaysia Day (Public Holiday) *(Refer final page)</i></b></li> </ul>
22 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Body Meeting, 9:00am</li> </ul>
25-27 (Tue-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview for Theology, Missiology and Worship &amp; Music programs’ applicants.</li> </ul>
27 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined Fasting &amp; Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15 pm), by Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung’s Family Groups.</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	
TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduation Recital</li> </ul>
04 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCC Meeting, 2:30pm</li> </ul>
06 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:00am – Journal Writing / Book Review: Rev. Elizabeth Enjut</li> <li>• 9:00am – Academic Dean’s Committee Meeting</li> <li>• 10:30am – Dean of Students’ Committee Meeting</li> </ul>
8-12 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam preparation week</li> </ul>
11 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty &amp; Staff Meeting, 8:00am</li> <li>• Interaction Forum II (8:30pm-9:30pm) at Wei Kuok Hall.</li> </ul>
12 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AAC (Academic Affair Committee) meeting; 2:00pm</li> <li>• MTS Budget for 2019, 3:00pm.</li> </ul>
14 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fieldwork for student ends</li> </ul>
15-19 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam week</li> </ul>
18 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTS 2019 planning meeting, 8:00am</li> </ul>
22-26 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobilization week</li> </ul>
25 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined Fasting &amp; Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15pm), by Rev. Dr. Angela Ting Siew King &amp; Ms. Irene’s Family Groups.</li> </ul>
26 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduation procession rehearsal, 9:00am-12:00noon</li> <li>• MTS Board Meeting, 7:30pm</li> </ul>
27 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup> Graduation Service, 9:00am</li> <li>• Graduation Thanksgiving Lunch, 12:00noon.</li> </ul>
29/10-02/11 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intensive course for TEE Family and Counseling Ministry Students by Dr. Winnie Chan (Subject: Church Development and Family Ministry)</li> </ul>
30 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing Date for the submission of application form for STMS, TEE &amp; WME program, Sib</li> </ul>

<b>November</b>	
06 (Tue)	• STMS Students' Screening Committee meeting, 8:30 am
08-10 (Thu-Sat)	• SPAC Annual Conference
11-13 (Sun-Tue)	• SIAC Annual Conference
<b>20 (Tue)</b>	• <b><i>Prophet Muhammad's Birthday</i></b>
27-29 (Tue-Thu)	• SCAC Annual Conference

- 27 Oct 2018 to 01 Jan 2019: *Second Semester (year-end) Holidays* (students to leave after Graduation Thanksgiving Lunch (27/10) and back to School & register on 31/12/2018 (Monday), Orientation 02/01/2019 afternoon & night.

<b>December</b>	
<b>25 (Tue)</b>	• <b><i>Christmas (Public Holiday)</i></b>
29 (Sat)	• 2019 1 <sup>st</sup> Faculty & Staff Meeting
31 (Mon)	• New students report to school from 8:30-11:30am; Other Students back to school by 11:00am.

- \*Note:
1. The occasions shown in *italics* are public holidays.
  2. Whenever a public holiday falls on Sunday, the following day is substituted as a Public Holiday and if such following day is also a Public Holiday, then the next day following it shall be a Public Holiday.
  3. Where a Public Holiday falls on another Public Holiday, then the next day following it shall be a Public Holiday.
  4. If non-teaching staff wishes to prolong the festive holiday, apply so from annual leave two weeks in advance.
  5. MTS office will be closed during School Holidays Saturdays (16 weeks): **Feb 10, Feb 24, May 26, Jun 9, July 21, Aug 18, Sep 1, Sep 15, Nov 3, Nov 10, Nov 17, Nov 24, Dec 1, Dec 8, Dec 15 and Dec 22.**

#### **Amendments:**

1. Chinese New Year Celebration (hosted by a group of church members from Cheng Uong Methodist Church) schedule on **Feb 5**.
2. The date for SPAC Pastors' School: **Mac 12-15**.
3. The date for SIAC Pastors' School has been changed from Mac 19-21 to **Jun 8-10**.
4. Academic Dean's Committee Meeting & Dean of Students' Committee Meeting on June 9 will be rescheduled. The date will be decided in the Faculty & Staff Meeting on Dec 30, 2017.
5. The date for Intensive course for TEE Family and Counseling Ministry, Subject: "Seminar on Special Counselling for Family Crises", by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng & Rev. Tiong Huong Ong has been changed from Jul 7-8 & Jul 28-29 to **May 25-27 & Jun 8-10**.
6. The Christmas falls on Tuesday instead of Monday.

**Approved by the Board, 27/10/2017**  
**Amended on 06/12/2017**