

# Methodist Theological School

## 2021 Calendar

*Theme: “Servant Leader after God’s Own Heart”*

主题：“合神心意的仆人领袖”

### FIRST SEMESTER: JANUARY 02 – MAY 22

Date	Events
Dec 31, 2020 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Ling Tung Kiing, 8:00am</li> <li>• 2021 1<sup>st</sup> Faculty &amp; Staff Meeting, 9:00 am</li> </ul>
<b>January</b>	
01 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New Year (Public Holiday)</b></li> </ul>
02 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New students report to School from 8:30-11:30am; other students back to School by 8:00am.</li> </ul>
04 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTS 2021 First Semester Opening Service, 9:00am</li> <li>• Campus Orientation for all students 2:30-4:30pm</li> <li>• Campus Orientation for Year 1 students only, 7:00-8:30pm</li> </ul>
05 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STMS Students’ Screening Committee Meeting for 2021, 2:30pm</li> </ul>
14 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined Fasting &amp; Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Ling Tung Kiing &amp; Rev. Dr. Angela Ting Siew King’s Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm</li> </ul>
09 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Body Meeting, 9:00am</li> </ul>
16 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commencement of fieldwork</li> <li>• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i></li> </ul>
19 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> RCC Meeting, 2:30pm</li> </ul>
30 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launching the new book of Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong (Online), 7:15-8:30 pm</li> <li>• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i></li> </ul>
<b>February</b>	
06 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Hoo Sing Hang, 8:00am</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Academic Dean’s Committee Meeting, 9:00am</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Dean of Students’ Committee Meeting, 10:30am</li> </ul>
09-15 (Tue-Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chinese New Year Holidays (for students); students to leave on 09/2 (Tue) and back to School on 15/2 (Mon) before 9:00pm.</b></li> </ul>
11-15 (Thu-Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chinese New Year Holidays (for faculty &amp; staff)</b></li> </ul>
18 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined Fasting &amp; Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong &amp; Rev Samuel Law Ning Seng’s Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm</li> </ul>
20 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i></li> </ul>
27 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i></li> </ul>
TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTS Board Meeting, 7:30pm</li> </ul>
<b>March</b>	
06 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Samuel Law Ning Seng, 8:00am</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Faculty &amp; Staff Meeting, 9:00am</li> </ul>
08-11 (Mon-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCAC Pastors’ School</li> </ul>
14 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAC Theological Education Sunday</li> </ul>
18 & 25 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Wesley Centre Meeting, 3:00pm</li> <li>• School Fasting and Prayer Night (Freedom in Christ) by all the Family Groups’ leaders, 7:15-8:30pm</li> </ul>
30/3-1/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Week</li> </ul>

<b>April</b>	
01 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Week</li> </ul>
02 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Good Friday (Public Holiday)</b></li> </ul>
05 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STMS &amp; MSTMS students report to School from 8:30-11:30am (originally 12/3)</li> <li>• Campus orientation for STMS &amp; MSTMS students only (afternoon &amp; evening) (originally 12/3 &amp; 13/3)</li> </ul>
10 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Angela Ting Siew King, 8:00am</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Academic Dean's Committee Meeting, 9:00am</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Dean of Students' Committee Meeting, 10:30am</li> </ul>
5-9 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M. Min. Modular Course by Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu. Subject: "History &amp; Theology of the Methodist Church"</li> </ul>
06 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> RCC Meeting, 2:30pm</li> </ul>
16 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTS Night (BM), 7:30pm</li> </ul>
17 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Body Meeting, 9:00am (New added)</li> </ul>
20 (Tue)	<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 by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng's Family Group, 7:15-8:15 pm</li> </ul>
23 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTS Night (Chinese/Iban), 7:15pm</li> </ul>
24 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedication Camp (Chinese), 8:30am</li> </ul>
30 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing date for MTS Pre-Theological (Chinese/Iban) &amp; MSTMS College courses' application</li> </ul>
<b>May</b>	
<b>01 (Sat)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Labour Day (Public Holiday)</b></li> </ul>
03-07 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study Week</li> </ul>
08 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dato Dr. Su Chii Ann, 8:00 am</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Faculty &amp; Staff Meeting, 9:00 am</li> <li>• "Second Online Wesleyan Theological Forum" (LIVE via YouTube) by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng &amp; Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu, 7:15-9:00 pm</li> </ul>
09 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fieldwork ends for students</li> </ul>
10-12 (Mon-Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam week</li> </ul>
11 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Theological Program (Chinese/Iban/BM) interviews</li> </ul>
<b>13-14 (Thu-Fri)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hari Raya Aidilfitri (Public holiday)</b></li> </ul>
13-15 (Thu-Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAC Pastors' School</li> </ul>
13-16 (Thu-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missions Trip</li> </ul>
15 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTS Office and Library closed</li> </ul>
18-19 (Tue-Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missions Seminar</li> </ul>
20 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second semester registration</li> <li>• Combined Fasting &amp; Prayer Meeting by Rev. Hoo Sing Hang &amp; Rev. Yan Foong Peng's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15 pm</li> <li>• MTS Family Dinner (Gawai Celebration, Teachers' Day celebration &amp; Birthday Celebration)</li> </ul>
21/05-13/06 (Fri-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Semester Holidays, students to leave on 21/5 (Fri); back to School on 13/6 (Sun) before 9:00pm (originally to leave on 22/5 Sat)</li> </ul>
<b>26 (Wed)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wesak Day (Public holiday)</b></li> </ul>
29 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTS Office and Library closed</li> </ul>
TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SIAC Pastors' School</li> </ul>

## SECOND SEMESTER: JUNE 13 – November 01

June	Events
<b>01-02 (Tue-Wed)</b>	• <b>Gawai Holidays</b>
05 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong, 8:00am</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Academic Dean's Committee Meeting, 9:00am</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Dean of Students' Committee Meeting, 10:30 am</li> </ul>
07 (Mon)	• <b>Birthday of SPB Yang di Pertuan Agong (Public holiday)</b>
13 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New students (Pre-Theo students) report to School from 3:00-4:30pm</li> <li>• Other students report to School before 9:00pm</li> </ul>
14 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STMS Music, Iban, English, BM &amp; MSTMS Chinese Graduation Service, 9:00am</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Opening Service, 9:00am</li> <li>• Room check-out for all the STMS &amp; MSTMS students, 2:00-4:30pm</li> </ul>
15 (Tue)	• Silent Retreat for lecturers and students
16 (Wed)	• Campus orientation & fieldwork placement for Pre-Theo students, 2:00-4:30pm
17 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15pm) by Rev. Dato Dr. Su Chii Ann's Family Group
26-27 (Sat-Sun)	• MTS Night, Theological Education Sunday & Dedication Camp
26 (Sat)	• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
28 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSTMS College students report to School from 8:30-10:00am</li> <li>• MSTMS College Orientation &amp; Fieldwork Placement, 2:00-8:00pm</li> </ul>
30 (Wed)	• Closing date for the submission of overseas applications
<b>July</b>	
03 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Ningkan Galung ak Suring, 8:00 am</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> Faculty &amp; Staff Meeting, 9:00 am</li> </ul>
05-09 (Mon-Fri)	• M. Min. Modular Course by Dr. Yuen Wei Man. Subject: "Spiritual Formation of the Pastor"
10 (Sat)	• Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
13 (Tue)	• 3 <sup>rd</sup> RCC Meeting, 2:30pm
17 (Sat)	• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
<b>20 (Tue)</b>	• <b>Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)</b>
<b>22 (Thu)</b>	• <b>Sarawak's Independence Day (Public holiday)</b>
29 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu & Ms. Irene Lai Dhing Dhing's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm
TBC	• MTS Board Meeting, 7:30pm
<b>August</b>	
07 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Wong Teck Suk, 8:00 am</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> Academic Dean's Committee Meeting, 9:00 am</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> Dean of Students' Committee Meeting, 10:30 am</li> </ul>
08-20 (Sun-Fri)	• Mid Semester Break. Students to leave after fieldwork (8/8) & back to School on Monday (20/8) before 9:00pm
09-13 (Mon-Fri)	• Faculty Educational Tour and Retreat
10 (Thu)	• <b>Awal Muharram (Public Holiday)</b>
14 (Sat)	• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
21-22 (Sat-Sun)	• RCC & Wesley Centre Public Seminar
19-23 (Thu-Mon)	• MSTMS College Students' local indigenous missions trip
26 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Wong Teck Suk & Rev. Ningkan Galung ak Suring's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15 pm
27 (Fri)	• MSTMS College Students Graduation Service, 3:00pm
27 (Fri)	• MTS Family Dinner (National Day & Birthday Celebration 2)
28 (Sat)	• Room check-out for all the MSTMS College students, 8:00-9:30am
<b>31 (Tue)</b>	• <b>National Day (Public Holiday)</b>

<b>September</b>	
04 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Journal writing/Book Review: Ms. Irene Lai Dhing Dhing, 8:00 am</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Faculty &amp; Staff Meeting, 9:00 am</li> </ul>
10 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School photo-taking session. 1:30pm for Group Photo</li> </ul>
11 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wesley Centre Meeting, 9:00am</li> </ul>
14 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4<sup>th</sup> RCC Meeting, 2:30pm</li> </ul>
15 (Wed)	<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 (Thu)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Malaysia Day (Public Holiday)</b></li> </ul>
18 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Body Meeting, 9:00am</li> </ul>
21-23 (Tue-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interview for Theology, Missiology and Worship &amp; Music programs' applicants</li> </ul>
23 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combined Fasting &amp; Prayer Meeting by Rev. Francis Wong King Sing's Family Group, 7:15-8:15 pm</li> </ul>
TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior Recital &amp; Graduation Recital</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	
02 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Journal Writing / Book Review: Rev. Yan Foong Peng, 8:00 am</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Academic Dean's Committee Meeting, 9:00 am</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Dean of Students' Committee Meeting, 10:30 am</li> </ul>
08 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic Affair Committee (AAC) meeting, 2:00pm</li> </ul>
<b>09 (Sat)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sarawak Governor's Birthday (Public Holiday)</b></li> <li>Interaction Forum II: "Artificial Intelligence: Tower of Babel or Blessing?" by Rev. Dato Dr. Su Chii Ann, 7:15pm-8:30pm</li> </ul>
11-15 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam preparation week</li> </ul>
14 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6<sup>th</sup> Faculty &amp; Staff Meeting, 8:00 am</li> </ul>
15 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MTS Budget for 2022, 8:30am</li> </ul>
17 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fieldwork for student ends</li> </ul>
18-22 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam week</li> </ul>
<b>19 (Tue)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Prophet Muhammad's Birthday (Public Holiday)</b></li> </ul>
21(Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MTS 2022 planning meeting, 8:00am</li> </ul>
25-29 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobilization week</li> </ul>
28 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combined Fasting &amp; Prayer Meeting by Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung &amp; Ms. Cecilia Ting Ik Huong's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm</li> </ul>
29 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduation procession rehearsal, 9:00am-12:00noon</li> <li>MTS Board Meeting, 7:30pm</li> </ul>
30 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23<sup>rd</sup> Graduation Service, 9:00am</li> <li>Graduation Thanksgiving Lunch, 12:00noon</li> </ul>
31 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closing Date for the submission of application form for STMS, TEE &amp; WME program, Sibul</li> </ul>
<b>November</b>	
01 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Room check-out for all students, 8:00-10:30am</li> </ul>
02-11 (Tue-Thu) (Tentative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Missions Exposure Trip</li> </ul>
05-06 (Fri-Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAC</li> </ul>
06,13,20,27 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MTS Office and Library closed</li> </ul>
09 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STMS Students' Screening Committee meeting for 2022, 8:30am</li> </ul>
12-27/11 (Fri-Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library closed for stock-taking</li> </ul>
23-25 (Tue-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCAC</li> </ul>
26-28 (Fri-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SIAC</li> </ul>

<b>December</b>	
04, 11, 18 (Sat)	• MTS Office and Library closed
<b>25 (Sat)</b>	• <b>Christmas (Public Holiday)</b>
31 (Fri)	• 2022 1 <sup>st</sup> Faculty & Staff Meeting
<b>January 2022</b>	
03 (Mon)	• New students report to School from 8:30-11:30am; other students back to School by 8:00am
04 (Tue)	• MTS 2022 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester opening service, 9:00am • Campus Orientation for all students 2:00-4:30pm; 7:00-9:00pm

### TEE Family & Counseling Ministry Program for Year 2021:

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Class Mode</b>
Pre-marital Education & Counseling 婚前教育与辅导	Dr. Winnie Chan 池陈倩明博士	23-24/1; 30-31/1 27-28/2; 06-07/3	Online Classes
Parenting & Children Counseling 亲子教育与儿童辅导	Dr. Lee Tai Ying 李台莺博士	May to August (Tentative)	Online Classes
Religious Law & Family Ethics 宗教法律与家庭伦理	Rev. Paul Ting & Mr. Jason Wong 陈发文牧师、王成豪律师	October/ November	In-person Classes

- *November 1, 2021 to Jan 02, 2022: 2021 Second Semester Year-end Holidays.* Students to leave on 01/11/2021 (Mon) and back to School & register on 3/1/2022 (Mon) from 8:30-11:30am. Semester opening service on 4/1/2022 (Tue); orientation on 4/1/2021 (Tue).
- MTS office will be closed on the following Saturdays in 2021: Jan 16, Jan 30, Feb 20, Feb 27, May 15, May 29, June 26, July 17, Aug 14, Nov 6, Nov 13, Nov 20, Nov 27, Dec 4, Dec 11 and Dec 18 (16 weeks).

**\* 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, subject to official announcement made by the Government.
4. If non-teaching staff wishes to prolong the festive holiday, apply so from annual leave two weeks in advance.

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