

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

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

SECOND SEMESTER: JUNE 13 – November 01

June	Events
01-02 (Tue-Wed)	• Gawai Holidays
05 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong, 8:00am • 3rd Academic Dean's Committee Meeting, 9:00am • 3rd Dean of Students' Committee Meeting, 10:30 am
07 (Mon)	• Birthday of SPB Yang di Pertuan Agong (Public holiday)
13 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New students (Pre-Theo students) report to School from 3:00-4:30pm • Other students report to School before 9:00pm
14 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STMS Music, Iban, English, BM & MSTMS Chinese Graduation Service, 9:00am • 2nd Semester Opening Service, 9:00am • Room check-out for all the STMS & MSTMS students, 2:00-4:30pm
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"> • MSTMS College students report to School from 8:30-10:00am • MSTMS College Orientation & Fieldwork Placement, 2:00-8:00pm
30 (Wed)	• Closing date for the submission of overseas applications
July	
03 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Ningkan Galung ak Suring, 8:00 am • 4th Faculty & Staff Meeting, 9:00 am
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 rd RCC Meeting, 2:30pm
17 (Sat)	• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
20 (Tue)	• Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)
22 (Thu)	• Sarawak's Independence Day (Public holiday)
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
August	
07 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Wong Teck Suk, 8:00 am • 4th Academic Dean's Committee Meeting, 9:00 am • 4th Dean of Students' Committee Meeting, 10:30 am
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)	• Awal Muharram (Public Holiday)
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
31 (Tue)	• National Day (Public Holiday)

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

December	
04, 11, 18 (Sat)	• MTS Office and Library closed
25 (Sat)	• Christmas (Public Holiday)
31 (Fri)	• 2022 1 st Faculty & Staff Meeting
January 2022	
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 st 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:

Courses	Lecturer	Date	Class Mode
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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