

MTS 2019 Calendar

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

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FIRST SEMESTER: JANUARY 02 – MAY 18

Date	Events
29 Dec 2018 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Angela Ting Siew King ● 9:00 am – Faculty & Staff Meeting
31 Dec 2018 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New students report to School from 8:30-11:30am; other students back to School by 11:00am.
January	
01 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>New Year (Public Holiday)</i>
02 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MTS First Semester Opening Service, 9:00am at Wesley Church ● Campus Orientation for all students 2:00-4:30pm ● Campus Orientation for STMS & Year 1 students only, 7:00-9:00pm
08 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RCC Meeting, 2:30pm
10 & 17 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Fasting and Prayer Night (Freedom in Christ) 7:15-8:30pm, by all the Family Groups' leaders.
12 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Commencement of fieldwork
14-18 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intensive course for "Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)" by Dr. Mable Yang and Rev. Lee Peng Kwong
19 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
24 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Interaction Forum I: "Retain or Abolish the Death Penalty: Christian View", 7:15-9:15pm at Xin Fu Yuan Methodist Church, Sibü.
25 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MTS Board Meeting, 7:30pm
28 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CNY Celebration
February	
01-08 (Fri-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Chinese New Year Holidays (for students); students to leave on 01/2 (Fri) after class and back to School on 08/2 (Fri) before 5:00pm.</i>
02 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
04-07 (Mon-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Chinese New Year Holidays (for faculty & staff)</i>
09 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng ● 9:00 am – Academic Dean's Committee Meeting ● 10:30 am – Dean of Students' Committee Meeting
14 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting(7:15-8:15pm) by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng's Family Group
23 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
18-24 (Mon-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Missions Awareness Week: 18-20/2 — Missions Seminar 21-24/2 — Missions Fieldwork
March	
02 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu ● 9:00 am – Faculty & Staff Meeting
10 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SAC Theological Education Sunday
16 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Body Meeting, 9:00am.
20 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rehearsal for MTS Night, 2:00pm.
21 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wesley Centre Meeting, 3:00pm
22 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MTS Night, 7:15pm (Chinese/Iban)
23 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dedication Camp, at Wesley MC (Chinese)
28 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting(7:15-8:15pm) by Rev. Dr. Ling Tung Kiing's Family Group.
29 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STMS Chinese, Music, Iban, English & BM Graduation Service, 3:00pm at Xin Fu Yuan Methodist Church.
30 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>

April	
02-04 (Tue-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Pastors' School
06 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung 9:00 am – Academic Dean's Committee Meeting 10:30 am – Dean of Students' Committee Meeting
08-12 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M. Min. Modular Course by Dr. Elanko Kannan (Subject: Theology of Suffering)
5-7 (Fri-Sun) & 12-14 (Fri-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive course for TEE Family and Counseling Ministry students by Rev. Wong Choon Yien (Subject: Family and Life Cycle)
09 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCC Meeting, 2:30pm
10 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wesleyan Seminar 2019 Organizing Committee Meeting
16-18 (Tue-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Week
19 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Friday (Public Holiday)
20 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Office and Library closed
25 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15 pm), by Rev. Hoo Sing Hang & Ms. Irene Lai Dhing Dhing's Family Groups.
27 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Office and Library closed
30 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing date for MTS Pre-Theological (Chinese/Iban) & STMS College courses' application.
May	
01 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour Day (Public Holiday)
04 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Miss Cecilia Ting Ik Huong 9:00 am – Faculty & Staff Meeting
06-10 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam preparation week
07-09 (Tue-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Theological Program (Chinese/Iban) interviews.
12 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fieldwork ends for students
13-16 (Mon-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam week
17 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second Semester registration
13-17 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M. Min. Modular Course by Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong (Subject: "Liturgical Study of the Methodist Church")
16 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15 pm), by Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong's Family Group
17 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Family Dinner (Gawai Celebration, Teachers' Day celebration & Birthday Celebration)
17-18 (Fri-Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCC Public Lectures
18/05-16/06 (Sat-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Semester Holidays, students to leave on 18/5 (Sat) after lunch; back to School on 16/6 (Sun) before 9:00pm.
19 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wesak Day (Public holiday) *(Refer to final page)
25 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Office and Library closed
28 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)" Evaluation

SECOND SEMESTER: JUNE 17 –OCTOBER 26

June	Events
01-02 (Sat-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gawai Holidays *(Refer to final page)
05-06 (Wed-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hari Raya Aidilfitri (Public holiday)
08 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Ling Tung Kiing 9:00 am – Academic Dean's Committee Meeting 10:30 am – Dean of Students' Committee Meeting
15 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Office and Library closed
16 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New students (Pre-Theo students) report to School 3:00-4:30pm Other students report to School before 9:00pm
17-18 (Mon-Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silent Retreat for lecturers and students MTS Second Semester Opening Service
19 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campus orientation & fieldwork placement for Pre-Theo students, 2:00-4:30pm
20 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting(7:15-8:15pm) by Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung's Family Groups
29-30 (Sat-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Night, Theological Education Sunday & Dedication Camp (Sarikei)

30 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing date for the submission of overseas applications
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July	
01 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STMS College students report to School from 8:30-10:00am • STMS College Orientation & Fieldwork Placement 2:00-8:00pm
02 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCC Meeting
03 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS Board Meeting, 7:30pm
05 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School photo-taking session. (12:15pm for M. Min. graduates)
06 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Lembai ak Banyang • 9:00 am – Faculty & Staff Meeting
13 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
19 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS family dinner / Parents' Day / birthday celebration 2
20 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
22 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarawak's Independence Day (Public holiday)
22-26 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive course for TEE Family and Counseling Ministry students by Rev. Moses Tey (Subject: The Theology of Marriage and Family)
22-26 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Min. Modular Course by Rev. Dr. Hsieh (Subject: "Advanced Preaching")
25 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting(7:15-8:15pm), by Rev. Samuel Law Ning Seng & Miss Cecilia Ting Ik Huong's Family Groups.
August	
03 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Samuel Law Ning Seng • 9:00 am – Academic Dean's Committee Meeting • 10:30 am – Dean of Students' Committee Meeting
09-15 (Fri-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty Educational Tour and retreat
10 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
11-19 (Sun-Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid Semester Break. Students to leave after fieldwork & back to School on Monday (19/8) before 5:00pm.
11 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday) *(Refer to final page)
15-19 (Thu-Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STMS College Students' local indigenous missions trip
19-21 (Mon-Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10th Wesleyan Seminar
22 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15 pm), by Rev. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu & Rev. Lembai ak Banyang's Family Groups.
23 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STMS College Students Graduation Service, 3:00pm.
31 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Day (Public Holiday)
September	
01 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awal Muharram (Public Holiday) *(Refer to final page)
07 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Wong Teck Suk • 9:00 am – Faculty & Staff Meeting
09 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday of SPB Yang di Pertuan Agong (Public holiday)
13 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • i-STMS Graduation Service, 3:00pm @ Wesley MC
16 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaysia Day (Public Holiday)
17 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing date for the submission of application form for Theology and Worship & Music program
21 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
24 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCC Meeting, 2:30pm
24-26 (Tue-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview for Theology, Missiology and Worship & Music programs' applicants.
26 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15 pm), by Rev. Dato Dr. Su Chii Ann & Rev. Wong Teck Suk's Family Groups.

October	
05 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am – Journal Writing / Book Review: Rev. Dato Dr. Su Chii Ann • 9:00 am – Academic Dean’s Committee Meeting • 10:30 am – Dean of Students’ Committee Meeting
07-11 (Mon-Fri)	• Exam preparation week
10 (Thu)	• Faculty & Staff Meeting, 8:00am
11 (Fri)	• AAC (Academic Affair Committee) meeting; 2:00pm
12 (Sat)	• Sarawak Governor’s Birthday (Public holiday)
13 (Sun)	• Fieldwork for student ends
14-18 (Mon-Fri)	• Exam week
15 (Tue)	• MTS Budget for 2020, 9:30am.
17 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS 2020 planning meeting, 8:00am • Interaction Forum II “Artificial Intelligence: Christian responses” (8:30pm-9:30pm) at Wei Kuok Hall. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Su Chii Ann.
21-25 (Mon-Fri)	• Mobilization week
24 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15pm), by Rev. Dr. Angela Ting Siew King & Rev. Ningkan Suring’s Family Groups.
25 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation procession rehearsal, 9:00am-12:00noon • Annual dialogue between the Board members with the Student Body, 3:30pm • MTS Board Meeting, 7:30pm
26 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st Graduation Service, 9:00am • Graduation Thanksgiving Lunch, 12:00noon.
October	• Intensive course for TEE Family and Counseling Ministry Students by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng (Subject: Equipping for Counselling)
31 (Thu)	• Closing Date for the submission of application form for STMS, TEE & WME program, Sibul
November	
02,16, 23,30(Sat)	• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
06 (Wed)	• STMS Students’ Screening Committee meeting, 8:30 am
08-09 (Fri-Sat)	• SAC Annual Conference
20-21 (Wed-Thu)	• SCAC Annual Conference
22-24 (Fri-Sat)	• SIAC Annual Conference
09 (Sat)	• Prophet Muhammad’s Birthday
December	
07, 14, 21	• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
25 (Wed)	• Christmas (Public Holiday)
28 (Sat)	• 2020 1 st Faculty & Staff Meeting
January 2020	
02 (Thu)	• New students report to School from 8:30-11:30am; other students back to School by 8:00am.
03 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Orientation for all students 8:30-11:00am • Campus Orientation for STMS & Year 1 students only, 2:00-4:00pm

- **26 Oct 2019 to 31 Dec 2019: 2019 Second Semester Year-end Holidays.** Students to leave after Graduation Thanksgiving Lunch on 26/10/2019 (Saturday) and back to School & register on 02/01/2020 (Thursday) from 8:30-11:30am, orientation 03/01/2019 (Friday).
- **MTS office will be closed on the following Saturdays (16 weeks):** Feb 02, Feb 23, Mar 30, Apr 20, Apr 27, May 25, Jun 15, July 20, Aug 10, Nov 2, Nov 16, Nov 23, Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14 and Dec 21.

*** 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.

Approved by the Board on October 26, 2018.

