

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

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

## SECOND SEMESTER: JUNE 17 –OCTOBER 26

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

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

<b>October</b>	
05 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:00 am – Journal Writing / Book Review: Rev. Dato Dr. Su Chii Ann</li> <li>• 9:00 am – Academic Dean’s Committee Meeting</li> <li>• 10:30 am – Dean of Students’ Committee Meeting</li> </ul>
07-11 (Mon-Fri)	• Exam preparation week
10 (Thu)	• Faculty & Staff Meeting, 8:00am
11 (Fri)	• AAC (Academic Affair Committee) meeting; 2:00pm
<b>12 (Sat)</b>	• <b>Sarawak Governor’s Birthday (Public holiday)</b>
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"> <li>• MTS 2020 planning meeting, 8:00am</li> <li>• Interaction Forum II “Artificial Intelligence: Christian responses” (8:30pm-9:30pm) at Wei Kuok Hall. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Su Chii Ann.</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Graduation procession rehearsal, 9:00am-12:00noon</li> <li>• Annual dialogue between the Board members with the Student Body, 3:30pm</li> <li>• MTS Board Meeting, 7:30pm</li> </ul>
26 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 21<sup>st</sup> Graduation Service, 9:00am</li> <li>• Graduation Thanksgiving Lunch, 12:00noon.</li> </ul>
28/10-1/11 (Mon-Fri)	• 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
<b>November</b>	
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
<b>09 (Sat)</b>	• <b>Prophet Muhammad’s Birthday</b>
<b>December</b>	
07, 14, 21	• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
<b>25 (Wed)</b>	• <b>Christmas (Public Holiday)</b>
28 (Sat)	• 2020 1 <sup>st</sup> Faculty & Staff Meeting
<b>January 2020</b>	
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"> <li>• Campus Orientation for all students 8:30-11:00am</li> <li>• Campus Orientation for STMS &amp; Year 1 students only, 2:00-4:00pm</li> </ul>

- **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, Mac 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.  
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