

METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

2026 MTS CALENDAR

THEME:

**Shema: Listening Listening To The Heart; Shema: 聆听内心;
Shema : Dengar dari Hati Nurani; Shema: Ninga Jaku Ari Hati**

FIRST SEMESTER: JANUARY 02 – MAY 16

DATE	EVENTS
DECEMBER 2025	
31 Dec 2025 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal Writing / Book Review: Rev. Ling Tiong Cheng (1 Timothy 1:8-10), 8:00am • 2026 1st Faculty & Staff Meeting, 9:00am
JANUARY	
01 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year (Public Holiday)
02 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New students report to the school and register for courses from 8:30–10:00am; all other students are to return to the school by 8:00am • Campus Orientation for all students 2:00-4:30pm • Campus Orientation for STMS & Year 1 students only, 7:00-8:30pm
03 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS 2026 First Semester Opening Service at Wesley Church, 9:00am
08 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Jonathan Lau Puong Fuang, 7:15-8:15pm
10 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Body Meeting, 9:00am • Commencement of fieldwork
14 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Freedom in Christ” Session 1 at Family group 5:45-6:30am
15 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Ling Tiong Cheng’s Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm
16 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Freedom in Christ” Session 2 at Family group 5:45-6:30am
21 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Freedom in Christ” Session 3 at Family group 5:45-6:30am • 1st RCC Meeting, 11:00am
22 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Ling Tung Kiing’s Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm
23 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Freedom in Christ” Session 4 at Family group 5:45-6:30am followed by Cleansing of MTS
26 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS 1st Board Meeting, 7:30pm
29 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Hoo Sing Hang’s Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm
30 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Contemplative Service (English), 5:45-6:30am
FEBRUARY	
05(Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung’s Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm
06 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Contemplative Service (English) by Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong’s Family Group, 5:45-6:30am
07(Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Lu Cheng Tiong, 8:00am • 1st Academic Dean’s Committee Meeting, 9:00am • 1st Dean of Students’ Committee Meeting, 10:30am
09 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CNY Celebration, 6:00pm
12 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Lee Ai Sing’s Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm
13 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Contemplative Service (English) by Ms. Cecilia Ting Ik Huong’s Family Group, 5:45-6:30am
14 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCC Visiting
15/02-23/02 (Sun-Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese New Year Holidays for students. Students may leave after field work on 15/2 (Sun) and back to School on 23/2 (Mon) before 9:00pm
16-19 (Mon-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese New Year Holidays for faculty & staff
18 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ash Wednesday
21 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
26 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Yiong Yai Ling’s Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm
28 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dawn Prayer, Wesley Church, 6:00am

MARCH	
03 (Tue)	• <i>Chap Goh Mei. MTS Office and Library closed at 3:00pm</i>
02-08 (Mon-Sun)	• Missions Awareness Week: 02-04/03 — Missions Seminar; 05-08/03— Missions Fieldwork
09-14 (Mon-Sat)	• SAC Pastors' School
10-13 (Tue-Fri)	• SCAC Pastors' School
12 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu & Rev. Jatan Badi's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm
14 (Sat)	• Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung, 8:00am • 2 nd Faculty & Staff Meeting, 9:00am
19 (Thu)	• Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng's Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm
20-23 (Fri-Mon)	• <i>Hari Raya Aidilfitri (Public holiday)</i>
26 (Thu)	• Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Ambrose Wong Tuong Dian's Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm • BM Prayer Meeting at Pusat Gembala Baik Xin Fu Yuan, 7:15pm (all BM family groups)
27 (Fri)	• STMS Chinese, STMS Music, STMS Iban, STMS English & STMS BM Graduation Service, 3:00pm. Venue: Wei Kuok Hall
29 (Sun)	• Palm Sunday
30-31 (Mon-Tue)	• MATS
APRIL	
02 (Thu)	• Maundy Thursday
02-03 (Thu-Fri)	• Bintulu District Combined Services for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday
03 (Fri)	• <i>Good Friday (Public Holiday)</i>
04 (Sat)	• Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Lee Ai Sing, 8:00am • 2 nd Academic Dean's Committee Meeting, 9:00am • 2 nd Dean of Students' Committee Meeting, 10:30am
05 (Sun)	• Easter
06 (Mon)	• #1 Online Course offered by TEE (TRUE LOVE), 8:00pm. Speaker: Pastor Ian Toh
06-10 (Mon-Fri)	• M. Min. Modular Course: "Theological Reflections on Shepherding and Ministries" by Rev. Dato Dr. Su Chii Ann
10 (Fri)	• 1st Wesley Centre Meeting, 3:00pm
11 (Sat)	• Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
13 (Mon)	• #2 Online Course offered by TEE (TRUE LOVE), 8:00pm. Speaker: Pastor Ian Toh
15 (Wed)	• 2 nd RCC Meeting, 11:00am
17-19 (Fri-Sun)	• SIAC Pastors' School
18 (Sat)	• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
20 (Mon)	• #3 Online Course offered by TEE (TRUE LOVE), 8:00pm. Speaker: Pastor Ian Toh
23 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Ling Tiong Cheng & Rev. Ling Tung Kiing's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm
26 (Sun)	• SAC Theological Education Sunday
27 (Mon)	• #4 Online Course offered by TEE (TRUE LOVE), 8:00pm. Speaker: Pastor Ian Toh
30 (Thu)	• Application Deadline – BM M.Min., Pre-Theological (Chinese/Iban/BM) & STMS College Courses.
MAY	
01 (Fri)	• <i>Labour Day (Public Holiday)</i>
02 (Sat)	• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
04 (Mon)	• #5 Online Course offered by TEE (TRUE LOVE), 8:00pm. Speaker: Pastor Ian Toh
04-08 (Mon-Fri)	• Exam Preparation Week/Study Week
06 (Wed)	• Pre-Theological Program (Chinese/Iban/BM) interviews, 8:30am
09 (Sat)	• Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Jatan Badi, 8:00am • 3 rd Faculty & Staff Meeting, 9:00am
10 (Sun)	• Fieldwork ends for students
11-15 (Mon-Fri)	• Exam Week

MAY	
14 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Hoo Sing Hang & Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm.
15 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second semester registration • MTS Family Dinner (Gawai Celebration, Teachers' Day celebration & Birthday Celebration)
16 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 4th BM Online Wesleyan Theological Forum: "Ajaran Wesley Tentang Etika Sosial" (Wesley's Teaching of social ethics) by Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung, 8:00-9:15 pm
16/05-14/06 (Sat-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Semester Holidays. Students to leave on 16/5 (Sat); back to School on 14/6 (Sun) before 9:00pm
19 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Theological Forum on "Arminianism and John Wesley" (in Mandarin). Speaker: Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu, 8:00-9:15 pm
25-27(Mon- Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methodist Prayer Convention at West Malaysia
27 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)
30 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS Office and Library closed
31 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wesak Day (Public holiday)

SECOND SEMESTER: JUNE 16 – OCTOBER 26

JUNE	EVENTS
01-02 (Mon-Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hari Gawai (Public holiday) • Birthday of SPB Yang di Pertuan Agong (Public holiday)
03 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement for May 31, Wesak Day (Public holiday)
04 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement for June 1, Hari Gawai Day 1 (Public holiday)
06 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS Office and Library closed
13 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Jonathan Lau Puong Fuang, 8:00am • 3rd Academic Dean's Committee Meeting, 9:00am • 3rd Dean of Students' Committee Meeting, 10:30am
15 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New students (Pre-Theo students) report to School from 9:30-11:00am; other students report to School on 14/6 (Sun) before 9:00pm • Campus orientation & fieldwork placement for Pre-Theo students, 2:00-4:30pm
16 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Semester Opening Service, 5:45am
17 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awal Muharram (Public Holiday)
19 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dragon Boat Festival. The MTS Office and Library will close at 3:00pm
21 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theological Education Sunday
25 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Lee Ai Sing & Ms. Cecilia Ting Ik Huong's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm
27 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS Office and Library closed
30 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing date for the submission of overseas applications
JULY	
04 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng, 8:00am • 4th Faculty & Staff Meeting, 9:00am
06-10 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BM M. Min. Modular Course: "Practical Church Management and Strategies for Church Growth", taught by Bishop Emeritus Dr. Ong Hwai Teik • BM Intensive Course: "Old Testament Theology" by Rev. Dr. Chelcent Fuad • M. Min. Modular Course: "Clinical Pastoral Integration" by Rev. Wong Choon Yien
06 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online seminar on "Tuan James Hoover: The Witness of a Group of Methodists in Sibul" by Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung, 8:00-9:15 pm.
07 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School photo-taking session. 1:30pm for Group Photo • MTS 2nd Board Meeting, 7:30pm
09 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BM Prayer Meeting at Tian En Methodist Church, 7:15pm (all BM family groups)
13 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hymn Festival (Sibu)
15 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd RCC Meeting, 11:00am
16 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng & Rev. Bulan Yiong Yai Ling's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm

JULY	
18 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
20-24 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 10th Chinese Congress on World Evangelization (10th CCCOWE), Kuching
22 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarawak's Independence Day (Public Holiday)
25 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
29-31 (Wed-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yu-Shan Theological College and Seminary 80th Anniversary International Indigenous Theological Conference
30/7-2/8 (Thu-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS Day
AUGUST	
01 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on Marriage Rituals of Different Chinese Clans, 8:15am-12:00 noon, Methodist Archives & History Centre (SCAC)
03 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STMS College students report to School from 9:30-11:00am; Orientation: 2:00pm-4:30pm
09-16 (Sun-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid Semester Break. Students are to leave after fieldwork on 9/8 and return to school on Monday, 17/8, before 9:00pm
11-12 (Tue-Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty Educational Seminar
13 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing: Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu, 8:00am • 4th Academic Dean's Committee Meeting, 9:00am • 4th Dean of Students' Committee Meeting, 10:30am
20 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong & Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm
25 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prophet Muhammad's Birthday (Public Holiday)
27 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer Meeting in local church (all family groups)
28 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS Family Dinner (Malaysia Day, Birthday Celebration 2 & Mid-Autumn Celebration)
29 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed-door dialogue between SCAC and SIAC leaders on the practice of Miring, 9:00 am, SIAC Headquarters • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
31 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Day (Public Holiday)
SEPTEMBER	
01 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Course #1: "John Wesley and Exegesis" by Rev. Ling Tiong Cheng
05 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Wong Teck Suk, 8:00am • 5th Faculty & Staff Meeting, 9:00am
08 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Course #2: "John Wesley and Spiritual Formation", by Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu
11 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Wesley Centre Meeting, 3:00pm
12 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Community Outing</i>
15 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Course #3: "John Wesley and Calvinism", by Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung • Closing date for the submission of application form for Theology and Worship & Music program
16 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaysia Day (Public Holiday)
17 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Wong Teck Suk and Rev. Jatan Badi's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15 pm
18 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STMS College Graduation Service, 3:00pm
22 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Course #4: "John Wesley's Failed Marriage?", by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng
22-24 (Tue-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview for Theology, Missiology and Worship & Music programs' applicants
23 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th RCC Meeting, 11:00am
25 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mid-Autumn Festival. The MTS Office and Library will close at 3:00pm</i>
26 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
29 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Course #5: "John Wesley's Theology of Holy Communion", by Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong
OCTOBER	
03 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal Writing / Book Review: Ms. Cecilia Ting Ik Huong, 8:00am • 5th Academic Dean's Committee Meeting, 9:00am • 5th Dean of Students' Committee Meeting, 10:30am
05-09 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam preparation week
06 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Affair Committee (AAC) meeting, 8:30am

OCTOBER	
08 (Thu)	• MTS 2027 Planning Meeting, 8:00am
09 (Fri)	• MTS Budget for 2027, 9:00am
10 (Sat)	• Sarawak Governor's Birthday (Public Holiday)
11 (Sun)	• Fieldwork for student ends
12-16 (Mon-Fri)	• Exam week
15 (Thu)	• 6 th Faculty & Staff Meeting + 2027 MTS Budget (final), 8:00am
19-23 (Mon-Fri)	• Mobilization week
22 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Jonathan Lau Puong Fuong & Rev. Ambrose Wong Tuong Dian's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm
23 (Fri)	• Graduation procession rehearsal, 9:00am • MTS 3 rd Board Meeting, 7:30pm
24 (Sat)	• 28 th Graduation Service, 9:00am at Wei Kuok Hall • Graduation Thanksgiving Lunch, 12:00noon
26 (Mon)	• Room check-out for all students, 8:00-10:30am • Closing Date for the submission of application form for TEE & WME Program, Sibul
NOVEMBER	
06-07 (Fri-Sat)	• SAC
07,14,21,28 (Sat)	• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
09-11 (Mon-Wed)	• SIAC
10 (Tue)	• Online Theological Forum by Rev. Jonathan Lau Puong Fuong on "Biblical Theology of Election", 8:00-9:15pm
11 (Wed)	• STMS Students' Screening Committee Meeting, 8:30am
13-27 (Fri-Fri)	• Library closed for stock-taking
24-26 (Tue-Thu)	• SCAC
TBA	• Missions Exposure Trip
DECEMBER	
05,12,19,26 (Sat)	• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
21 (Mon)	• <i>Winter Solstice. MTS Office and Library closed at 3:00pm</i>
25 (Fri)	• Christmas (Public Holiday)
31 (Thu)	• Journal Writing / Book Review: Rev. Yiong Yai Ling, 8:00am • 2027 1 st Faculty & Staff Meeting
JANUARY 2027	
01 (Fri)	• New Year (Public Holiday)
04 (Mon)	• New students report to School from 8:30-10:00am; other students back to School by 8:00am.
05 (Tue)	• MTS 2027 1 st Semester opening service, 9:00am • Campus Orientation for all students 2:00-4:30pm • Campus Orientation for Year 1 students only, 7:00-8:30pm

- **26/10/2026 to 01/01/2027: 2026 Second Year-end Holidays Semester.** Students leave on 26/10/2026 (Monday) and back to School and register on 02/01/2027 (Saturday) from 8:30-10:00am. 2027 First Semester Opening Service and Orientation on 05/01/2027 (Tuesday).
- MTS office will be closed on the following Saturdays in 2026: 21/02/2026, 18/04/2026, 02/05/2026, 30/05/2026, 06/06/2026, 27/06/2026, 25/07/2026, 29/08/2026, 07/11/2026, 14/11/2026, 21/11/2026, 28/11/2026, 05/12/2026, 12/12/2026, 19/12/2026, 26/12/2026 (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 the official announcement made by the Government.