

CHURCH OF PHILOSOPHICAL EXPLORATION'S OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED PERPETUAL CHURCH HOLIDAYS AT EACH INDIVIDUAL'S OPTION INCLUDE, BUT MAY NOT BE LIMITED TO:

April 1st: April Fool's Day. On this day we encourage everyone to share the gift of comedy for the sake of humbleness, spreading goodwill, cheer, and joy.

Easter Sunday: The first Sunday following the first Full Moon following the Spring Equinox.

June 2nd: Wat Tyler and Priest John Ball Day. On this day we question authority and establish or reinforce our own.

July 4th: Independence Day. Religious Freedom is celebrated by all who love the US Constitution and ALL who inspired it.

Levi-A-Thon Day: Every day you wish to protest injustice and cruelty of any kind (including rape and human trafficking/modern slavery), wear denim. It doesn't have to be Levi's, any denim will do and act as an artful protest indefinitely and perpetually until no longer poignant. See <https://www.cope.church/saviorsermon.pdf> for more information. And, please run your own searches on how denim has been a symbol of protest supporting sexual assault victims, labor, and civil rights. #LeviAThonNow.

October 17th: Christmas Day. The day we remember you can't skip ahead to wine, women, and song without first facing the music that is the song of Justice. Justice requires the whole truth and ignorance and willful blindness obstruct justice regardless of venue.

October 31st: Halloween. On this day we encourage everyone to reveal your true character through self-expression.

December 25th: Christmas Day. Technically or arguably, Jesus was actually born in October. It is believed to be October 17th rather than December 25th by many. This is why we also celebrate Christmas at our church on October 17th.

December 31st: John Wycliffe Day. John Wycliffe died on December 31st, 1384. His exact date of birth appears to be unrecorded. As a founding father along with John Ball, we observe John Wycliffe on this day by fact checking.

NOTE: All COPE Ministries' official holidays are optionally perpetual and can be celebrated at any time. It is up to each individual to decide whether or not to so celebrate as well as how, when, and where to celebrate. The bylaws (see <https://www.cope.church/bylaws.pdf>) clearly recognize all human beings as equal and therefore the right of each individual to choose how, what, when, and where to celebrate. For the sake of historical recognition, continuity, tradition, and at times nostalgia, COPE Ministries' provides and recognizes the above official holidays.

For more info about our church, visit:

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