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Valentine's Day Renewals at Little Log Church

The Little Log Church and Museum in Yachats will present its annual *Ceremony of Renewal and Commitment* at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14th. This is an opportunity for couples to renew their marriage vows in a group setting.

This will be the 17th year the Little Log Church has offered the St. Valentine's Day event, which lasts about 30 minutes. "This has become a wonderful tradition in Yachats," says Mary Crook, who facilitates the ceremony each year. "Last year we filled the church with couples who had been married anywhere from less than one year to over fifty years. It's a very powerful evening."

This year local organist Cheryl Waide will provide music played on the church's old pump organ. In addition, each couple will be given a certificate as a memento of the occasion. The museum suggests a donation of \$10 per couple to participate. Since space is limited, reservations are required. For reservations couples should call Mary Crook, Events Coordinator, at 541-547-4547.

The historic Little Log Church has been a landmark in Yachats since 1930. It is located at the corner of SW Third Street and Pontiac in the heart of town.

Crook adds, "I've heard some couples say they want to renew their vows on a special anniversary year—20th, 25th, etc. I say any year is a good year to say thank you and I love you. We can help make it happen. "