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## Kingston Thanksgiving service harks back to 1600s observance

By [Patricia Doxsey](#), Daily Freeman

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kingston >> It was nearly 400 years ago that pilgrims of Plymouth and the indigenous peoples of the land gathered for a harvest feast in what is now considered to be the first Thanksgiving celebrated by Europeans in the New World.

On Sunday, Native Americans and the descendants of some of the areas earliest immigrants will gather for a Thanksgiving unity worship service at the Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall St. in Kingston.

Each year, the congregations of the Old Dutch Church, the Church of the Comforter and the St. Remy congregations gather for a combined Thanksgiving service.

This year, in celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Two Row Wampum Treaty signed between the early Dutch settlers and the native peoples of the land, members of the Powhatan Nation and the Association of Native Americans of the Hudson Valley will join the congregations' traditional Thanksgiving celebration.

“On Thanksgiving, we remember our pilgrims and the past and the local Native Americans in a spirit of coming together,” said Seth Allen, a spokesman for the celebration.

The service will be led by the Revs. Renee House, of the Old Dutch Church, and Nick Miles, a member of the Powhatan Nation.

As part of the service, there will be a Condolence Pipe ceremony, intended to “mark the brokenness and grief” of past relations between the two peoples and “as a sign of our commitment to be reconciled, healed and to live and work toward unity,” Allen said.

The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. and is open to all who would like to attend. All donations made during the service will be distributed to local food pantries to help those in need.

Following the service, there will be a fellowship luncheon in the Old Dutch Church's Bethany Hall.

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