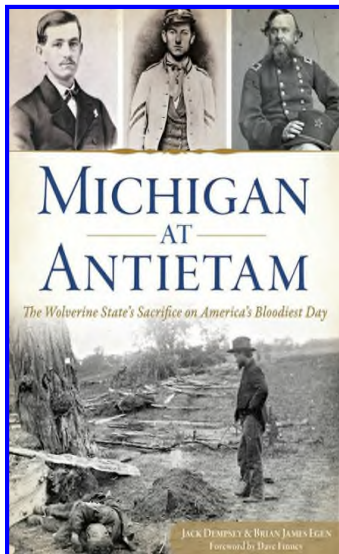




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**Local Civil War Group Showcases**  
**Michigan at Antietam**

The Lansing /Sunfield, Curtenius Guard, Camp #17, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be sponsoring a Free Civil War History Seminar on **Tuesday, February 27th, 2018 at 7pm** at the Sunfield United Brethren Church. The church is located at 8476 W. Grand Ledge Hwy (M-43) in Sunfield Michigan. The topic of the presentation will be **Michigan at Antietam.**



America's single bloodiest day of the Civil War occurred on Sept 17th 1862 at the Battle of Antietam. The Confederacy referred to the battle as *Sharpsburg*, and Michigan troops played a prominent role. The presentation will discuss Michigan's connection to *The Lost Order*, one of the Civil War's greatest mysteries. The role of George Armstrong Custer, then just a staff officer, will also be highlighted. Mourn the extraordinary losses the soldiers from Michigan suffered, including one regiment that lost nearly half of its strength at the epicenter of the battle. The Wolverine State's contribution to help secure the Union and facilitate the subsequent Emancipation Proclamation will also be emphasized.

The program will be presented by noted Civil War historian Brian James Egan and will be based on his and Jack Dempsey's recent book, *Michigan at Antietam*. Brian is Executive Producer for the Henry Ford in Dearborn Michigan and a member of the Michigan Historical Commission and former chair of its Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee. Come join us as Brian discusses his and Jack Dempsey's recent research that sheds new insight on the role of Michigan's soldiers and civilians during this epic struggle.

Directions and maps to the Seminar location can be viewed by visiting the Lansing/Sunfield, Curtenius Guard, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War website at <http://suvchw.org/mi/017/017home.htm> and clicking on the **Announcement** link.

# Maps to Brethren Church, 8436 West Grand Ledge Highway, Sunfield, Michigan

