

# NL ADVENTIST eREPORT

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## Greetings! In this issue “When Lifeboats Fail”; Announcements; Happy Birthday, Pastor Ken!



Paul Veber, Acting Regional Director Fleet, Canadian Coast Guard Atlantic Region & Annes Lind, HSEQ Manager/DPA, Canship Ugland, Ltd. | March 17, 2018 | Photo by Rebeka Lind | NL Adventist Communications

NL. For those interested, but perhaps unfamiliar with the shipping industry, his responsibilities are extensive. He oversees everything related to HSEQ (health, safety, environment, and quality) with the company, fleet, and personnel of Canship Ugland, Ltd. This includes liaising with and being the main point of contact with the worldwide offices of major oil companies and ensuring the company's vessels are compliant at all times with the various local, international, and global standards. He maintains the company's Safety Management System onboard and ashore. He's also a member of the Company Emergency Response Team, and a list of other responsibilities too long to list here.

Mr. Veber, who delivered the sermon, is the Acting Regional Director Fleet for the Canadian

## “When Lifeboats Fail”

March 22, 2018 | NL Adventist Communications

Two sea captains, Paul Veber and Annes (pronounced Ahh-Ness) Lind, made a lasting impression on the attendees of the St. John's Church, last Sabbath.

Mr. Lind, who gave the scripture reading, is the HSEQ Manager/DPA, a senior management role on the Executive Management team, with Canship Ugland, Ltd. a Canadian ship management company based out of St. John's,



One of the 9 company managed ships Annes Lind oversees in his role as HSEC Manager/DPA | M/T Heather Knutsen, a crude oil shuttle tanker, Canship Ugland, Ltd. | Photo from <http://www.canship.com/nl/vessels/mt-heather-knutsen/> | NL Adventist Communications





There are 7 Bell 429s and two 412EPs in the Coast Guard-Atlantic Region Fleet, operating from five bases, as well as from icebreakers during the summer months. | Photo by Mike Reyno and featured in a January 5, 2018 article by Oliver Johnson on VerticalMag.com. | NL Adventist Communications

Coast Guard, Atlantic Region. He oversees everything related to all 41 ships and 9 helicopters that make up the entire Atlantic fleet of the Canadian Coast Guard. This includes all programming and delivery, crewing including captains and pilots, fuelling, scheduling, mission, location, route, and a host of other tasks related to the Canadian Coast Guard's Atlantic Fleet and their vital role in ice breaking, search and rescue, buoy placement, pollution control, fisheries patrol, science & fisheries research. His list of responsibilities, as you can imagine, would not fit here either.



A vessel in the fleet Paul Veber oversees as Acting Regional Director Fleet, Canadian Coast Guard Atlantic Region | CCGS ANN HARVEY, high endurance multi-tasked vessel | Photo from <https://inter-j01.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fdat/vessels> | NL Adventist Communications

However, while the two men, and their represented experience and expertise, are quite impressive, and while it is interesting to learn about what our fellow brothers in Christ do for a living, that was not what made the biggest impression on the listening audience.

The message did, however. Mr. Veber introduced his sermon by sharing real life stories of ship crews, who were in peril, and who took to the life boats, but ultimately lost their lives in the lifeboats, while the main ship remained in tact through the peril.

He then introduced five examples of biblical characters in peril on the sea—a couple examples from the Gospels, Noah and the Ark, Jonah, and the Apostle Paul, as recorded in Acts 27.

In the five biblical accounts recorded, Mr. Veber pointed out that nobody who stayed on the ship ever lost their lives. More astonishingly, in all but one account, lifeboats are not mentioned.

The only account where lifeboats are mentioned is in Acts 27, however, the Apostle Paul specifically tells the ship passengers not to get on the lifeboats. He is recorded in Acts 27:31 as saying, "except these abide in the ship, these cannot be saved!"

These biblical ordeals tested people's faith, because there were no lifeboats. And in the one instance where there were lifeboats, the people were instructed not to get in them!

The driving point of the sermon was "don't abandon the ship!" And where the ship represents the church, don't abandon the church! There is nobody, recorded in the Bible, who lost their life at sea, when they listened to the instruction of God's messenger, and stayed in the ship. They never had to rely on lifeboats to save their lives. They were to stay in the ship and their lives were spared.

"The cause is the Lord's. He is on board the ship as commander-in-chief. He will guide us safely into port. He can command the winds and the waves, and they will obey Him. If we follow His directions, we have no need to be anxious or troubled. In Him we may trust. He bestows His richest endowments upon those who love Him and keep His commandments. He will never forsake those who work in His lines." (RH July 16, 1901, par. 10)





## The Blueprint Conference: Family Life, Women's, Men's and Singles Ministries

Registration Deadline: April 12, 2018.

Register on line <http://www.adventistontario.org/NewsEvents/NewsEventDetails/TabId/133/ArtMID/556/ArticleID/255/The-Blueprint-Conference.aspx>

COST: \$40.00/person

VENUE: Toronto Markham Marriott, 170 Enterprise Blvd. Markham, ON L6G 0E6

Hotel Room Reservations; Toronto Markham Marriott, 170 Enterprise Blvd. Markham, ON L6G 0E6. You must make your reservation directly with the Toronto Markham Marriott hotel through this link to obtain the special \$120.00/night fee. There is no fridge nor microwave in the room and does not include a continental breakfast.

Attire: Business Casual

Attendees: This event is open to adult singles and newly married couples from 0-4 years



## Adventist Community Services is offering a Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program...

Sept. 4-7 on the campus of Andrews University. Pastors, church administrators and members will be equipped with strategies and skills to successfully lead and impact communities.

The "[Community Services & Urban Ministry Certification Program](#)" (free online) is a prerequisite for this course.

Register [HERE](#).



Pastor Ken blowing out his candles. | March 19, 2018 | Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newfoundland and Labrador Office, Mount Pearl | Photo by Eric Ollila | NL Adventist Communications

## Happy Birthday, Pastor Ken!

March 19, 2018 | NL Adventist Communications

Pastor Ken Corkum, president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newfoundland and Labrador (SDACNL), celebrated his 73rd birthday this week. Fellow SDACNL office staff members held a birthday celebration for him, along with carrot cake, candles, watermelon and a torch!



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