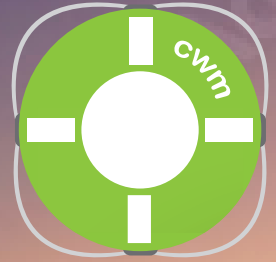


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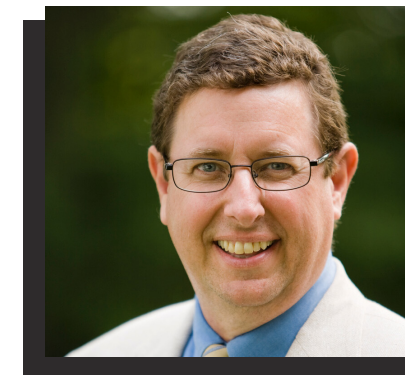
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FROM THE executive producer



Hello Fellow Cruisers!

We are going to have so much fun together for an entire week!

I am so glad you chose to be part of the 2019 CWM gathering. Because you are now on this ship, you have already made CWM 2019 a better event.

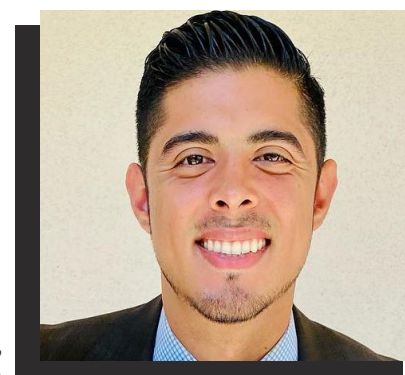
The CWM leadership team hopes this week will be a low-stress, fun, and relaxing time for each of you. There are outstanding socials, port service projects, and worship experiences planned just for you in mind, but remember, this is your CWM “vacation with a purpose,” which means that you decide from day to day what you want to participate in.

It is my personal prayer that you will find time to push your “reset button” physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually. Breathe deep and put your feet up.....you made it!

If the CWM leadership team or I can do anything to make this week better for you, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Happy Cruising!
Ron Whitehead
CWM Executive Producer

FROM THE director



Cruise Friends!

Yay! We made it! So glad we are going on this adventure together. I love the words of Jesus when he said, “I do not call you SERVANTS any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you FRIENDS, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.”¹

We all wish we could've predicted what 2020 was going to be; from the pandemic, to economic uncertainty, relationship headbutting, personal self-doubt and who knows what else is lingering in the corners of our hearts. Our theme this year is a much-needed reminder and encouragement: “Anchored: Identity in Jesus.” Why? We realize it's more important to know what God is doing INSIDE of us rather than OUTSIDE. As we serve, enjoy this amazing cruise ship, my prayer is that we will also sail closer into the arms of Jesus and into the hearts of each other and get ‘anchored’ in Jesus through unforgettable experiences and bonds as a fore-taste of what heaven is meant to be. We serve each other because we are saved by Jesus.

As we sail the Mexico Riviera, may you experience your anchor solidifying in Jesus as you grow stronger in Him and serve those in need while bonding with fellow friends of Jesus.

A friend of God,

Nathaniel Sevilla
Director, Cruise with a Mission
¹John 15:15

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MEET THE TEAM

Lorena Salto, Hospitality Coordinator

What I do: Hey guys! My name is Lorena and I'm from Southern California. I serve in the Young Adult ministry at the Anaheim SDA Church.

Why I joined this team: Everything about this upcoming experience speaks to me. It's a mission trip (serve Jesus and others) to Mexico on a cruise ship (the ocean is my first love, tbh) with other young adults (yay)! Most of all, as the Hospitality Coordinator, I'm looking forward to building community with you over the course of the week. Can't wait to meet you all!



Crystal Ruiz, Social Coordinator

What I do: My passion is working with our youth & young adults, and I have served the church in a number of ways over the years in support of various ministries for these groups.

Why I joined this team: As I've grown up in this church, I seem an alarming trend - our young people leave the church for various reasons (school, work, relationships) and rarely come back. It burdens my heart to see former pathfinder or youth member leave the church, so I am passionate about anything that keeps our young adults engaged and on fire for Christ.



Victory Kovach Communications Coordinator

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Vern Byrd, Operations Manager

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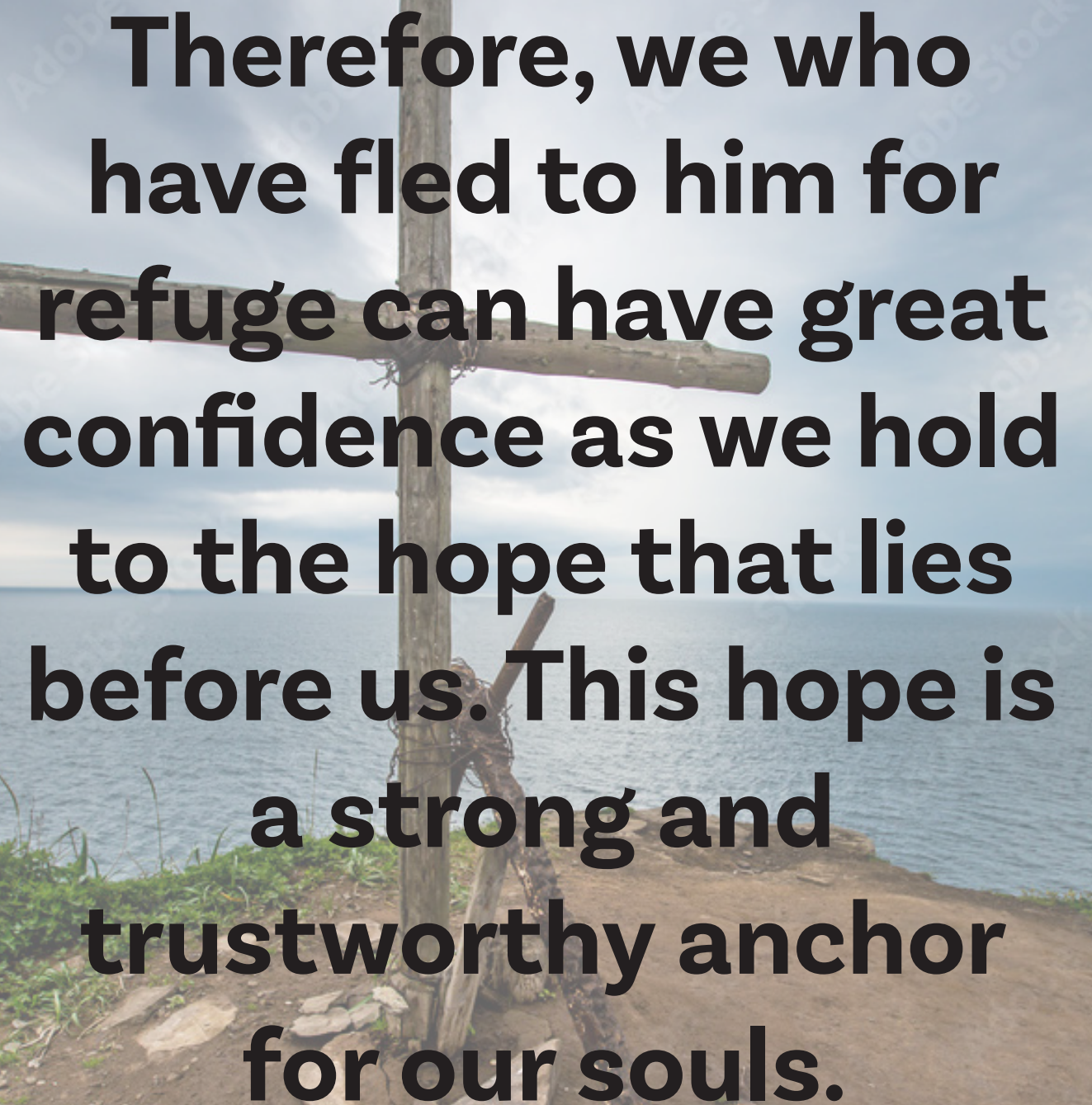
ANCHORED IN CHRIST

Pastor Meshach Soli was called to serve the South Bay SDA Church as the Sole Pastor on February 18, 2018. He has been in Pastoral Ministry for nearly 15 years with an emphasis in Youth and Young Adult ministries. Pastor Meshach is a dynamic communicator and has traveled both locally and globally reaching and teaching people about what it means to have an authentic relationship with Jesus. Meshach is also a certified Growing Young speaker partnering with the Growing Young Adventist team to foster cross generational churches that are intentional about creating a healthier environment for both young and seasoned members. Pastor Meshach is also the Board Chair for The Two Percent Ministry which is an evangelistic and discipleship platform for Pacific Islander Communities/Churches in the North American Division. He has a powerful testimony of God's saving grace transforming his life of crime, addiction, and violence into a life of love and service for the building of God's Kingdom. As a high school dropout, Pastor Meshach has overcome many academic challenges to receive a BA in Religious Studies at La Sierra University H.M.S Richards School of Divinity and

his Masters in Pastoral Ministry at Andrews University Theological Seminary.

On his down time you can find Pastor Meshach hosting "Pastoral Paddle Board Meetings" every Friday morning at Coronado, Mission Bay, Point Loma, or La Jolla Shores. As mentioned numerous of times in his Sermons, Pastor Meshach also loves Low Riders and how the process of restoring a car from old to new is a spiritual reality of how God restores us back into the image of Jesus. He loves traveling and trying new and interesting cultural foods.

As passionate as he is about ministry and paddle boarding, his greatest call and love is being the father to his 5 sons (Marley, Isaac, Zion, Gideon, and Judah) and a Husband to his High School sweet heart Linda Soli. The Soli family loves to serve together as a unit and does their best to live by their Motto of Magnifying the King, Multiplying the Kingdom, by Making Disciples for Jesus Christ



Therefore, we who
have fled to him for
refuge can have great
confidence as we hold
to the hope that lies
before us. This hope is
a strong and
trustworthy anchor
for our souls.

- Hebrews 6:18-19, NLT

DAILY SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE CHANGES We do our best to plan ahead for all scheduled events. Changes may take place due to inclement weather, cruise line itinerary adjustments, or other unavoidable circumstances. Any changes will be announced during our General Sessions or ask one of our team members for the latest update.

SUNDAY - December 12th - San Diego, CA

7:00PM Welcome / Opening
(room location)



TUESDAY - December 14th - Cabo San Lucas

7:30AM Devotional
(room location)
8:00AM Breakfast
9:00AM Group Activity
10:00AM Disembark for Service Projects
5:30PM Return to Ship
(ship leaves port promptly at 6:00PM)
6:30PM Dinner
7:30PM General Session

MONDAY - December 13th - At Sea

7:30AM Devotional
(room location)
8:00AM Breakfast
9:00AM Group Activity
(room location)
12:00PM Lunch
(see dining options on page __)
1:00PM Panel Discussion
5:00PM Dinner
7:00PM General Session

WEDNESDAY- December 15th - Mazatlan

6:30AM Devotional
(room location)
7:00AM Breakfast
8:00AM Disembark for Service Project
4:30PM Return to Ship
(ship leaves port promptly at 5:00PM)
5:30PM Dinner
7:00PM General Session



THURSDAY - December 16th - Puerto Vallarta

6:30AM Devotional
(room location)

8:00AM Breakfast

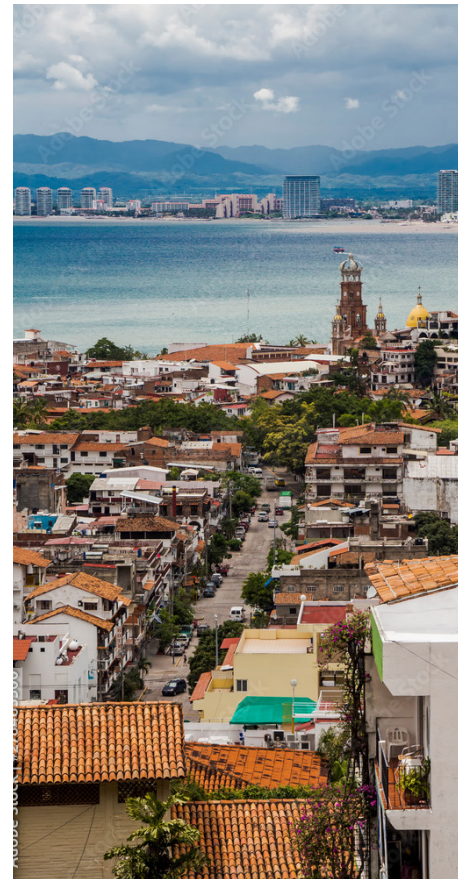
9:00AM Group Activity

10:00AM Disembark for Service Projects

5:30PM Return to Ship
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SATURDAY - December 18th - At Sea

6:30AM Devotional
(room location)

8:00AM Breakfast

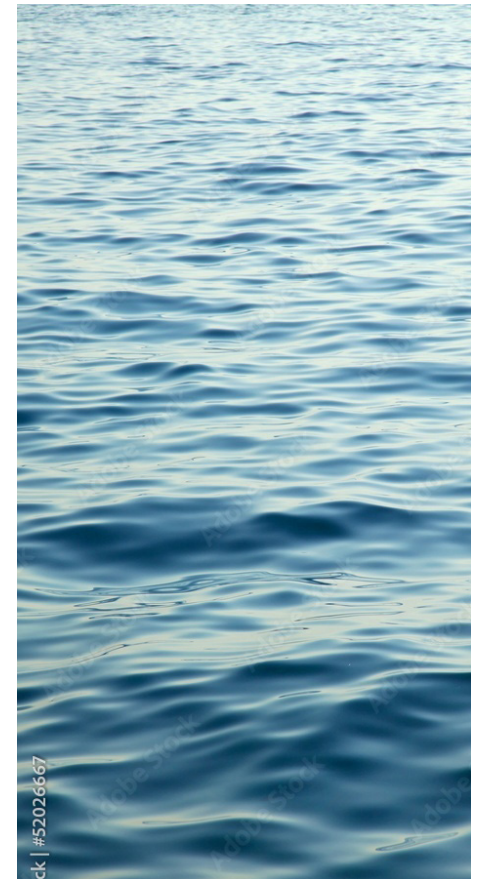
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5:30PM Return to Ship
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6:30PM Dinner

7:30PM General Session



FRIDAY- December 17th - At Sea

6:30AM Devotional
(room location)

7:00AM Breakfast

8:00AM Disembark for Service Project

4:30PM Return to Ship
(ship leaves port promptly at 5:00PM)

5:30PM Dinner

7:00PM General Session



DINING OPTIONS

There are many complimentary dining options available during our cruise. Below are listed a few of the complimentary selections. For a full list of options, see your stateroom's daily program.



THE DINING ROOM - This flagship dining experience is a welcoming and sophisticated setting for an exquisite breakfast, lunch or superb multi course dinner.



LIDO MARKET - A casual, modern marketplace, Lido Market offers the widest range of food options on board for breakfast, lunch dinner and a late-night snack.



DIVE-IN - This casual poolside grill serves up the best burgers at sea, Nathan's Famous gourmet hot dogs, golden french fries and more.

Room service is available at any time, and is recommended on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings due to our early departures on those days.

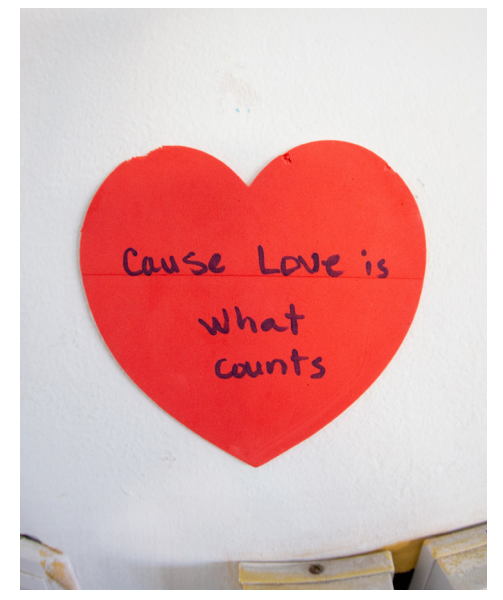


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