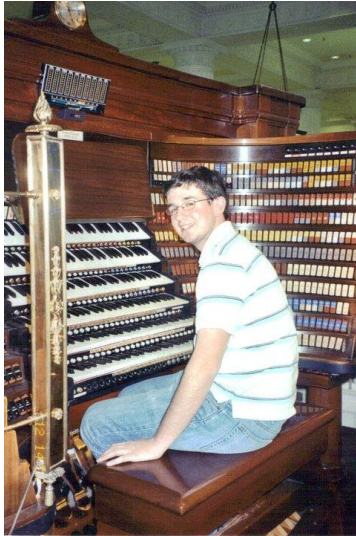


# Welcome to Organ Scholar Dan Parks



Faith Church welcomes its newest member of staff, Daniel M. Parks, our first Organ Scholar. Dan will be serving as our organist for the coming academic year, succeeding Joan Workman, who is retiring from the organist's position and continuing as accompanist for our Chancel Choir.

Dan comes to us from the Cleveland Institute of Music, where he is a master's candidate with Todd Wilson. Prior to entering the master's program at CIM, Dan earned his B.A. in physics from Case.

Dan served as Music Intern at Fairmount Presbyterian Church in Cleveland Heights last year, and from January 2012 to August 2013, he was Organist at Trinity Lutheran Church of Long Beach, California. As part of his work in these positions, Dan played solo organ works from the classical repertoire, accompanied congregations, soloists, and other instrumentalists, oversaw organ repairs, and lectured on the workings of the pipe organ.

In 2012, Dan received an Organ Study Grant from the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and in 2014 he received the Adel Heinrich Award for Outstanding Achievement by a CIM Organ Major.

Dan's position at Faith is made possible through the generosity of Mary and Bill Hartel, devoted members of Faith and longtime members of our music program.

Please take a moment to welcome Dan and to thank Mary and Bill for opening a new chapter in Faith's musical life.