

Ian Mickle  
Memorial Service  
December 30, 2008

Prelude	"Pavane to a Dead Princess" by Maurice Ravel	Andrew Celentano Pianist	Reading	from "Nature" by Ralph Waldo Emerson	The Rev. Parisa Parsa
	"Girl with the Flaxen Hair" by Claude Debussy		Anthem	"Ave Verum" by Wolfgang Mozart	Quincy Choral Society Emma Jean Moulton, conductor Gingy Grimes, accompanist
	"Preludes 4, 6, & 20" by Frédéric Chopin				
	"Still Together" by Andrew Celentano		Eulogy		The Rev. Parisa Parsa
	"Ian's Song" (for Ian Mickle) by Andrew Celentano		Solo	"Anytime" by William Finn	Brandon Grimes

Invocation		The Rev. Parisa Parsa
Prayer		
Hymn # 10 (gray)	"Immortal Love" (St. Columba)	

Unison Reading

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Shared Remembrances		
Prayer		The Rev. Parisa Parsa
Song	"Sailing On" by Joyce Poley	Janice Wallace

*the congregation is invited to sing along with the chorus:*

Sailing on, sailing on,  
Through the ocean mist you're sailing on,  
May waves gently rock you while the wind  
sings your song  
as you're sailing, sailing on.

Benediction		The Rev. Parisa Parsa
Postlude	"Sing Me Back Home" by Merle Haggard	
	Recording performed by the Grateful Dead	

There will be a gathering and refreshments in the Parish Hall immediately after the service.  
The Mickle family invites those who wish to join them at their home for dinner following the church events. 70 Parkwood Drive in Milton

Printed directions can be found in the foyer of the Parish Hall

## Ian Mickle

Ian Mickle, son of Laurie Macintosh and Rich Mickle of Milton, died suddenly December 19th in British Columbia, Canada. A student at the University of British Columbia, he was 22.



Ian was known for his love of whitewater kayaking. He was a member of the US Junior Freestyle Kayaking Team in 2002, 2003 and 2004. He attended Adventure Quest Academy of Vermont and Huge Experiences of Tennessee, both freestyle kayaking schools, with which he traveled worldwide. He paddled in Australia, Austria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, New Zealand and 13 states in the US. He graduated from Milton High School in 2004 and was a member of the National Honor Society.

At 15, Ian was the youngest ever to be sponsored by Wave Sport Kayaks. He was also sponsored by Shred Ready Helmets and AT Paddles. He helped to raise the profile of whitewater kayaking locally, having been profiled in several Boston papers while training in Cohasset. He also received media coverage in kayaking videos, magazines, and on the web.

Ian was born in Oshawa, Ontario on December 8, 1986. His family lived outside of Toronto and outside of Boston. He was enrolled in French Immersion in both Canada and Milton; he played baseball, soccer and hockey, and found his love in the churning whitewater. He is survived by his maternal grandmother Rita Macintosh of Philadelphia, his parents, a brother Scott and sister Bonnie.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to First Descents Kayaking Camp for young adult cancer patients, [www.firstdescents.org](http://www.firstdescents.org). A memorial Covered Viewing Bench is planned for riverside at the Ottawa River in Beachburg, Ontario. For more information, please visit <http://IanMickleMemorial.homestead.com/>

## *In Memory of* **Ian Mickle** 1986-2008



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