

Grangeville / Nezperce / White Bird United Methodist Churches, three-church parish located in Lewis and Idaho County, ID | [Website](#) | [Facebook](#)



The Grangeville Parish (including the churches in Grangeville, Nezperce and White Bird, Idaho) is located on the Camas Prairie in North Central Idaho.

You can read about the nature and demographics of the various towns by clicking on these links for [Grangeville](#), [Nezperce](#) and [White Bird](#).

Grangeville is the largest of the three towns, and is the center point for the parish (and is where the parsonage is located), but there are some CLMs (Certified Lay Ministers) and lay speakers that have been especially helpful in serving the Nezperce community.

Sunday worship right now has 8:30 AM worship in Nezperce, 11 AM in Grangeville,

and 2 PM in White Bird, and it is about a half hour travel time between each church with Grangeville in the center. All three communities have deep values around their community; they are located in fairly conservative communities (generally agriculturally-based), and they have an affinity for hunting and outdoor sports. There are also a number of recent retirees in these communities. There are quite a few churches in several of these communities (23 in Grangeville and 5 in Nezperce), and a solid school system in Grangeville.

They report some financial challenges and difficulty in reaching younger generations of folks, but they also report that they are now at a place where they are willing to do what it takes to reach new people with the Good News of Jesus Christ. They are looking at continuing down the path of developing a true "cooperative parish" for their UM presence in the region, and they are looking for a pastor that matches their community, and will come in with new ideas, energy, and can lead the kind of transformation they are praying for in their community.

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