



Reconnect and Restore Report 2025

The High Plains Executive Committee granted St. Peter and St. Mary \$1,000.00 to continue their work with the ReConnect and ReStore ministry.

We are continuing to explore what this ministry can be. We have not yet reached our full potential but we continue to explore ways that we can connect

community through shared creative practice.

So far in 2025 we have hosted:

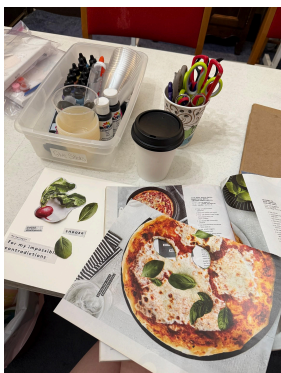
- Lectio Visio
- Lent Quiet Day
- Ukrainian Easter Egg Dying Workshop
- A Drop-In intergenerational session
- Creating Enrichment Crafts for animals at the Denver Zoo



We have plans for a September session called Rootstock, another drop in session, collage and an Advent Quiet morning.

Our most popular and well attended session was the Ukrainian Easter Egg Dying

workshop in conjunction with St. Mary Magdalene Equal to the Apostles. This year we raised over \$1,000.00 to support war relief efforts in Ukraine.



We have found that gathering around a creative endeavor with prayers and reflection time has helped deepen our relationships with one another. Most of our gatherings have included people from multiple generations, and we have learned a lot from each other in these times of gathering and slowing down. We know that there is potential in this ministry and we will continue to offer times for people to gather and create together. We are continuing to explore ways to connect with our neighbors more intentionally with this ministry, and we hope that our September event, Rootstock, will help

us grow in this direction. We are grateful for the support of the High Plains Region in funding the beginning of this ministry.