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“DEPRESSION AS A WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE:  
ONE THEOLOGICAL RESOURCE FOR LIFE  
WITH DEPRESSION”



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**WALKER RECITAL HALL | MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY**

Free and open to the public. Tickets and registration not required.

When depression sufferers turn to faith communities for help, some find solace in the theological and practical responses they receive, while many others are left searching. This lecture adds to the Christian theological resources available to depression sufferers by exploring an understanding of depression as a wilderness experience.

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