



# Poverty Panel

## What is Homelessness?

*Presented by Braddock Street United Methodist Church in conjunction with Winchester Together, Our Health, Inc. and Judge Beth Kellas*

**Tuesday, February 19 from 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m.**

**Brewbaker's Restaurant**

**168 N. Loudoun Street on the Old Town Mall, Winchester, Va.**

**PROGRAM:** A panel of community experts will take a deep dive into what is homelessness. There are many definitions. Is it living from couch to couch? Sleeping in a shelter or on the street or in a car? The panel will also address what the challenges of being homeless are and what keeps people there. This program is designed for anyone who wants a better understand about what our community members endure when homeless.

**Panel Members:** Natalie Gerometta – Social Worker, Winchester City Schools  
Tyler Thompson – Homeless Liaison/Student Support Specialist, Frederick Co. Public Schools  
Devin Ray – Manager, Winchester Rescue Mission  
Valerie Roth – Housing Counselor, Blue Ridge Housing

**COST:** The Poverty Panel is free to anyone attending. Guests may order dinner, drinks and/or light snacks off of the Brewbaker's special event menu at their own cost.

**REGISTRATION:** Please contact Joanna Dietz at 540-667-3366 or via email at [joanna@braddockstreetumc.org](mailto:joanna@braddockstreetumc.org) to register.

A special thank you to Brewbaker's Restaurant for the free use of their back room, their support with set-up and the AV equipment, and staffing our event.