

the **big squat**

a movement
for the toilet-less

worldtoiletday.com/squat

Thursday, November 19
5:30pm to 7:30pm

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
3617 N. 48th Street, Milwaukee

sponsored by Seedfolks Roots & Shoots and 4-H Clubs

World Toilet Day is coming on November 19. I know what you're thinking: sounds silly, right? But there's nothing funny about the fact that 2.5 billion people in the world don't have proper sanitation. This causes serious problems:

- Diarrheal diseases kill five times as many children in the developing world as HIV/AIDS.
- Diarrheal diseases cause 2.2 million deaths a year, mostly among children under five. That's the equivalent of 20 jumbo jets crashing EVERY DAY.
- Women who must go to secluded spaces in their village to "squat" are very often raped while trying to do something we take for granted many times each day.

But toilets are a taboo topic. To help break the taboo, the people at the **World Toilet Organization** have come up with a fun way to raise awareness. It's called *The Big Squat: a movement for the toilet-less*. On November 19, the **Seedfolks Roots & Shoots Club** and **Seedfolks 4-H Club** are inviting you to *squat with us for one minute* to draw awareness to this serious problem. We would like to have a squatting line that winds throughout the church!

There will also be information and hands-on projects to guide us all in understanding the need for healthy, safe sanitation throughout the world. In addition, we will be accepting financial donations for the World Toilet Organization.

We hope you will come squat and learn with us!
For more information or to rsvp for this event,
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