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Ingredients

- 1 large onion, coarsely chopped
- 6 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) water
- 4 tbsp (60 mL) olive oil
- 1 small eggplant, cubed
- 1 cup (250 mL) tomato sauce
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tsp (5 mL) fresh basil
- 1 tsp (5 mL) oregano
- + $\ensuremath{^{1}\!\!/_{\!\!8}}$ tsp (0.5 mL) finely chopped rosemary
- large zucchini, cubed
- 1 medium red pepper, cubed (seeds removed)
- 1 medium green pepper, cubed (seeds removed)
- 3 large tomatoes, coarsely chopped

- 3 tbsp (45 mL) tomato paste
- ½ cup (125 mL) Omega Essential Balance Oil or Udo's Choice Ultimate Oil Blend
- + $\frac{1}{2}$ cup (125 mL) chopped parsley

Instructions

- 1. In a large, deep pot, frizzle onion and garlic in water and olive oil until onion turns translucent.
- 2. Add eggplant, tomato sauce, bay leaf, basil, oregano, and rosemary. Mix ingredients, cover, and simmer on low heat for 20 minutes.
- 3. Stir in zucchini and red and green peppers and simmer for another 5 minutes.
- 4. Stir in tomatoes and tomato paste. Mix thoroughly.
- 5. Simmer until vegetables are cooked to desired tenderness.
- 6. Turn off the heat and stir in Omega Essential Balance Oil or Udo's Choice Oil and chopped parsley.
- 7. Add some good hearty bread and a side dish of brown basmati rice and you'll have the full meal deal.

Makes 6 servings.