Fall Harvest Vegetable Soup

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Ingredients:

- 1-2 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 3 cups butternut squash, cubed
- 2 medium carrots, chopped
- 4 cups vegetable or chicken broth
- 2 celery stalks, chopped
- 1 zucchini, chopped
- 1 can (796 mL) canned diced tomatoes
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tsp dried parsley
- 1 tsp dried basil
- 1/2 tsp dried oregano
- 1/2 tsp sea salt
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped

Instructions:

- 1. In a large soup pot, heat olive oil on medium and add onions. Saute for two minutes, then add butternut squash and carrots.
- 2. Saute for five more minutes, than add stock, celery, zucchini, canned tomatoes. Give a stir.
- 3. Then add all the dried spices, bay leaf, parsley, basil and oregano.
- 4. Lastly add the garlic and sea salt. Give a stir. Bring to a soft boil then reduce to a simmer for 15 to 20 minutes.
- 5. Enjoy immediately. To store, let the soup completely cool before transferring to a mason jar. Freeze for up to 3 months or refrigerate up to one week.

Notes:

Serves 6 - 8.