## **Lentil Soup**

16 oz bag lentils washed soak in water for about 1 hour

\*I add water, so it is about 2 inches over the lentils in a pot. bring to boil

In a different pan

Sauté:

¼ cup olive oil

1 onion

5 cloves of garlic

3 stalks of celery

2 carrots, diced

\*when carrots are soft

Add: Whole bunch of chopped cilantro

Sauté for a minute or two

Pour the sauté mixture into the pot of lentils.

## Add:

1-28 oz can stewed tomatoes chopped

1 TBS cumin

1 TBS curry

Salt and pepper to taste

Sometimes I chop up about 5 Stripples Vegetarian Bacon into slices, sauté and add to soup for flavor.

Cook together about 30 minutes or to taste.