Roses are red, violets are blue, dig into these budget friendly brunch recipes that were picked out just for you!

**RECIPES:**
- Easy Pantry Pancakes
- Veggie Breakfast Scramble
- Chocolate Strawberry Banana Smoothie

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What’s one thing you do to show yourself compassion? How does that compare to how you show others that you care about them?

This week’s recipes are inspired by [Allrecipes](https://www.allrecipes.com/) and [Budgetbytes](https://www.budgetbytes.com/).
EASY PANTRY PANCAKES
Serves 2-3

1 ¼ cups all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder

½ teaspoon salt
1 ¼ cups water
1 tablespoon oil

Instructions:
Mix the flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt in a large bowl. Whisk the water and oil together in a separate small bowl. Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients, and pour in the wet. Stir until just combined, the batter will be lumpy.

Heat a lightly oiled pan or griddle over medium-high heat. Drop batter by large spoonfuls onto the pan, and cook until bubbles form and the edges are dry. Flip, and cook until browned on the other side. Repeat with the remaining batter. Top with fruit, maple syrup or nut butter!

VEGGIE BREAKFAST SCRAMBLE
Serves 2

• 1 tablespoon butter
• 1 bell pepper, diced
• 4 cups spinach
• 4 large eggs (can be subbed with 1 block firm tofu)
• Seasoning of choice (Recommended: Everything but the bagel seasoning, or salt, pepper)
• 12 grape tomatoes, sliced in half
• 1/2 avocado, sliced
• 1/2 cup hummus
• Salt and pepper

Instructions:
Add butter to a large non-stick pan over medium heat. Once melted, add the diced bell pepper and sauté for 1-2 minutes. Add the spinach and sauté just until wilted (about one minute).

Push the vegetable to the sides and crack the eggs (or break apart and scramble tofu) in the center. Add seasonings of your choice. Begin to scramble, mixing them with the vegetables. When the eggs are mostly set (or tofu lightly browned), remove the pan from the heat.

Plate the scramble and top with sliced tomatoes, avocado, hummus, and a pinch of salt and pepper.

STRAWBERRY BANANA CHOCOLATE SMOOTHIE
Serves 1:
½ cup frozen strawberries
½ cup ripe banana
Handful of spinach (optional)
1 cup milk of choice
1 ½ tablespoons cocoa/cacao powder
2 tablespoons maple syrup, honey or sweetener of choice
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Instructions:
Combine milk, frozen strawberries, banana, spinach (optional), cocoa powder, vanilla and sweetener in a blender. Blend until smooth. *Add additional strawberries or bananas to thicken if desired. Add additional liquid to thin.