Blessings to each of you,

I am thanking God for your safety. Our Diaconate and Ministerial staff have been instrumental in checking on our membership over 65. I am happy to say all is well.

As everyone should be aware, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has issued a stay-at-home advisory and that all nonessential businesses close. Although Houses of Worship are being allowed to stay open (gatherings of 10 or fewer), until further notice, I have chosen to cancel all services and meetings at Timothy. This includes but is not limited to; choir and dance rehearsals, Bible studies and prayer services. Please check our website <u>timothybaptistchurchma.com</u>. Go to the menu/more and select members only from the dropdown) or your email for updates.

Your ward leaders will make efforts to be in touch with you. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your ward leader. If you do not hear from your ward leader or you do not know who your ward leader is please contact Deaconess Teresa Ortolaza, our Diaconate president by phone between the hours of 6:30 pm-8:30pm. You may contact her at 617-595-0778.

Please practice social distancing, frequently wash your hands and following other precautions, as outlined via the attached link <a href="https://www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a>

Stay Safe and Focused on the Son,

**Pastor**